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Unwanted Ministry Asks For Money

Deadlock Does Not Deter Congress Party

LEGISLATORS TO MEET IN BOMBAY

Plans For Whirlwind Campaign And Mass Contact In All Constituencies

The Bombay Congress legislators have been summoned by Mr. B. G. Kher, leader of the Congress Party, to meet at Bombay on the 19th and the 20th of June.

Besides considering the formulation of a definite plan of action for the future, the meeting of Congress legislators will discuss and approve the draft constitution of the Party, already circulated.

Enquiries show that Mr. B. G. Kher has not yet received any reply to the letter sent by him to the Governor of Bombay, expressing no-confidence in the "interim" Ministers and asking for an early summoning of the legislature.

BOMBAY CONFERENCE

Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature is keeping himself in very close touch with all the members of the Party. He has been keeping the members constantly informed of the latest developments and of his activities. Apart from the weekly bulletins that are issued from the Party office, there is regular correspondence going on between the members of the Party and the leader regarding the future course of action etc.

Mr. Kher has summoned all the members of the Party for the first meeting of Congress Legislators in Bombay to be held in the City on the 19th and 20th of June.

FORMATION OF SUB-COMMITTEES

The meeting, besides discussing and approving the draft constitution of the Party which has already been circularised among the members, will decide upon a detailed programme of work for the future. The meeting, it is understood, will also appoint several sub-Committees to make special study of the immediate questions that are facing the Presidency proper. For example, there will be a sub-Committee o study the question of education and how it could be developed etc., while another sub-Committee will study the Land Revenue question.

These Committees will make their reports to the Head Office in Bombay.

EXCHANGE TOURS

It is understood that a regular tour programme of all the legislators in the Presidency will be arranged in the near future, so that there will be exchange of visits by Congress legislators belonging to different districts. This, it is stated, will help the Party very greatly in carrying on Congress propaganda and the message of the Congress to every nook and corner of every constituency in the Presidency.

PARTY FUNDS

Arrangements are being made to collect Party funds, so that a first class Party office, with all the necessary literature etc., could be immediately brought into being. At present the Party office is situated in Mr. B. G. Kher's office.

LEADER'S PROGRAMME

Mr. B. G. Kher will be leaving Bombay on Sunday to tour in the Kolaba District. He will then visit Ahmednagar and Satara districts. After which he will return to Bombay and after a day or two proceed to Ahmedabad to preside over the Daskroi Taluqa Peasants' Conference.

He will tour Gujerat and return to Bombay in time for the meeting of the Congress Legislators.

Why This Insult To Indian Coronation Contingent?

India Office Suggestion Of Ban On Women Guests At Reception Creates Storm

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 20.

Non-official Indian opinion in Great Britain is indignant over the reported action of the India Office advising the Mayor of Brighton, not to allow women to attend the reception to be held in honour of the Indian Coronation contingent on Sunday next.

I understand that prominent Indians are forwarding to Premier and also to Sir John-Simon, Lord Zetland and Sir Firozkhan Noon a vigorous protest on behalf of several Indian organisations, including the Northbrook Society, Indian Gymkhana, Indian Social Club, Indian Medical Association and Indian Swaraj League, emphasising that Indian troops would prefer not to be honoured in so degrading a manner.

The signatories urge upon the authorities to take necessary steps to remove the ban on women since "it cannot be the wish of His Majesty, particularly at this time when Indian Troops are guests of Great Britain, to see that the ordinary rules of hospitality are so grossly infringed.

Fresh Burdens On Tax-payers

FIRST FRUITS OF STOP-GAP CABINET

25,000 Rupees Budget Surplus For 125 Lakhs 'Toy' Scheme

According to the Associated Press, the Budget estimates prepared by the Finance Minister Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, shows an estimated surplus for 1937-38 of 25,000 rupees.

The Budget does not provide for expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the much boosted programme of the Interim Ministry. Provision for the sum of 125 lakhs will be made in the Finance Bill which will be introduced together with the budget in the legislature. The Finance Minister is reported to be busy examining heads of provincial taxation to foot the bill of the Interim Ministry's pet scheme.

The total revenue is given as 12.25 crores and expenditure at 12.2475 crores. The estimates have been prepared for the second half of the current year and thus complete the first year's budget estimates under Provincial Autonomy.

NO PROVISION FOR PROGRAMME

These estimates, however, substantially follow past budget lines and do not provide for expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the Government's recently announced programme. Cost of the first part of this programme falling in current financial year and for which sanction will be sought from the legislature when it meets some time in July next, will, as stated in the Government's amplified programme issued last week, be approximately 125 lakhs.

The total is made up under following heads:—

	In lakhs.
Towards free and compulsory primary education	41
Village medical relief water supply and improvement of agriculture and industries.	25
Reductions and remissions in land revenue	24
Forest concessions and.	5
First instalment of prohibition	30
Total	125

Provision for this sum will be made in the Finance Bill which will be introduced by the Finance Minister together with the Budget. Provincial heads of taxation as set out in 7th schedule of the Government of India Act are now being carefully scrutinised by the Finance Member, with a view to raising this sum by fresh taxation.

PASTURES NEW

The most probable heads of taxation available are:—

1. Graduated tax on agricultural incomes, beyond a certain minimum
2. Taxes on buildings.
3. Taxes on mineral rights.
4. Succession duties.
5. Capitation charges.
6. Taxes on professions, trades and other employments.
7. Taxes on sale of certain goods and advertisements.
8. Cesses on goods (cotton duty).
9. Taxes on luxury, hotels, entertainment, amusement and betting.

It is believed that the Finance Minister has all these heads of taxation under consideration, but the most likely items are cotton duty, which is estimated to produce forty lakhs, surcharge entertainment tax estimated to produce six lakhs, increased taxation on race-courses and race-goers, estimated to produce ten lakhs; taxes on luxury hotels—including boarding houses—of more than say 6 rooms estimated to produce two lakhs. Graduated tax on large agricultural incomes and succession duties are estimated to bring the total of the new taxes up to one crore and twenty-five lakhs.

NO SALARY CUT.

The original proposal to impose a graduated cut on the salaries of Government servants receiving more than rupees two hundred per month appears to have been dropped for the reason that the sum produced—apart from the protected covenanted services receiving seventy-five lakhs per annum—will be negligible.—A. P.

Indians in London took part in the "May Day" celebrations by marching in a procession to Hyde Park with flags, posters, etc.

Storm Havoc At Calcutta

FURIOUS GALE SWEEPS CITY

Several Injured By Collapse Of Walls: Traffic Suspended

CALCUTTA, May 20.

Calcutta experienced severest thunder storm of the season this afternoon at 5 p.m. when a gale with a velocity of eighty miles per hour accompanied by blinding rains burst upon the City.

Though the fury of the storm was spent up in twenty minutes time, damage done to trees and bird life is enormous. Streets were littered with sign boards of shops and offices, and branches of trees on the road side.

SEVERAL INJURED

Over dozen cases of accidents were reported, and several persons were injured due to collapse of walls of buildings and they were removed to the hospitals.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

The entire vehicular traffic was suspended with the result people returning from their places of business after work were greatly inconvenienced.

Two hundred telephone lines in Howrah and Central Calcutta were dislocated and rendered out of order. The entire Barrackpore line (Calcutta Suburb) was also snapped asunder.—United Press.

No Varying Or Limiting Of Congress Resolution

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY PARTY LEADER ON IMPLICATIONS OF DELHI & ALLAHABAD DECISIONS

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative with regard to his recent reply to Lord Brabourne's statement Mr. B. G Kher, Leader of the Congress Patry in the Bombay Legislature, said:

"My meaning is perfectly clear as are my words. I have said that 'no Congressmen can think of varying or limiting the solemn resolutions of the Congress and its Working Committee'.

"The Delhi resolution demands an assurance that the Governor will not use his special powers of interference or set aside the advice of Ministers in regard to Constitutional activities.

CONGRESS STAND

"This assurance, however, according to the Allahabad resolution does not contemplate abrogation of the right of the Governor to dismiss the Ministers or dissolve the Provincial Assembly, when serious differences of opinion arise between the Governor and his Ministers in which case the Ministers will not submit to interference by the Governor or resign their office, but the Governor will take the responsibility of dismissing them.

"No demand other than that contained in the above resolutions has been made".

President Roosevelt indicated at the Press Conference that he is sending the Congress in the near future suggestions for legislation on maximum hours and minimum wages.

SOVIET MASS EXECUTIONS

44, Including Woman Done To Death For Espionage

MOSCOW, May 20.

Fortyfour, including a woman were immediately executed after the military tribunal of Svobodny, Siberia found them guilty of espionage and wrecking of railways on behalf of German and Japanese intelligence services.—Reuter.

BUTLER IN RIDING ACCIDENT

LONDON, May 20.

Owing to a broken collar bone, due to his horse slipping and falling with him, Mr. R. A. Butler is unable to attend to Parliamentary and other duties for a week or ten days.—Reuter.

FRONTIER POLICY

No Change Till Settlement With Recalcitrant Tribesmen

SIMLA, May 20.

It is understood there has been no change in policy at present in Waziristan.

No doubt, the whole question as to what shape Government's Frontier policy should take is under active consideration but nothing can, however, be settled until a definite settlement has been made with the recalcitrant tribesmen on the Frontier.—A. P.

GERMAN AIR-LINER WRECKED

BERLIN, May 20.

Two people were killed and four injured, when a Germ liner was wrecked shortly a ing off from Stuttgart a Reuter.

RAILING TORN FROM 'VARSITY BUILDING

Midnapore Also Experiences Squall

CALCUTTA, May 20.

One of the fiercest gales in recent years raged over the city and suburbs for about half an hour. During the period half an inch of rain was recorded, the temperature having fallen by 18 degrees.

According to the meteorologist at Alipore the velocity of the wind was 67 miles per hour, the highest in recent years being 72 in April, 1935.

As a result of the storm the tent of the Mahomedan Sporting Club in the maidan, with its furniture, was completely wrecked and two of their Malis were injured. Two pedestrians were also

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No Monetary Conference

MORGENTHAU'S PLAN

Stabilisation Parleys With Individual Nations

WASHINGTON, May 20.

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary for the Treasury, is opposed to any general monetary conference with foreign Powers, according to Treasury officials.

He is said to believe that any such agreement aiming at stabilisation should be worked out by talks with individual nations.

The suggestion that the United States should join Latin American countries to work out a general monetary conference designed to effect re-distribution of the world's gold supply was recently voiced at Washington.—Reuter.

A census of third and inter class passengers travelling on sections of the North-Western Railway is now being taken at important stations with a view to ascertaining the extent of overcrowding.

PEOPLE EAT GRASS AND CLAY!

SHANGHAI, May 20.

Millions are starving, and thousands are already dead as a result of severe drought and famine, in the provinces of Kansu, Szechuen, Kweichow and Honan. Many are eating grass, tree bark and even clay according to foreign Famine Relief Committee.—Reuter.

ALFONSO AND HIS SON

ROME, May 20.

Ex-King Alfonso has suspended his relations with his eldest son Count Covadonga, it is learned in Spanish royalty circles. He is annoyed and distressed at the reports that Covadonga repudiated his renunciation of the throne and declares that the Count's divorce and intention to remarry will make his succession impossible.—Reuter.

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Public Notices.

NOTICE.

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NIHALCHAND,
8376.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned AIMAI JEHANGIR MASTER, was the owner of a Washing Shop at Gowalia Tank Road, till 17th instant and was carrying on business as washers, under the name of Jehangir M. Desai & Co.

The Public is hereby informed that the above shop is sold to Mr. BAHADUR JEHANGIR MASTER on the 17th instant and he is now owner of the shop and carries on business in the name of Jehangir M. Desai & Co. (Gowalia Tank Road) and he is responsible hereafter for his debts.

AIMAI JEHANGIR MASTER.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Industrial & Prudential Assurance, Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, JEHANGIR WADIA BUILDING, ESPLANADE ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on FRIDAY, the 4th June, 1937, at 2-30 p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th May, 1937, to 10th June, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JIVANLAL DASTUR & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that on 22nd April, 1937, our client Mr. ABDULLA ESMAIL MISTRY has purchased from Khodadad Merwan Irani, the Goodwill and Business of PHILLIMORE STORES carried on at House No. 81, PEDDAR ROAD, and as from the said date, the said Kodadad Merwan Irani has no right or interest whatsoever in the said Business.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1937

CHOKSEY & CO.,
Attorneys for Abdulla Esmail Mistry.
5510

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI RATANBAI, widow and administratrix of the estate of late Mr. JAMSHEDJI ARDESHIR KAPADIA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 361, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and ground rent and Pension and tax tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the South side of Barber Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District and District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement thirty-nine square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 489 Fort Division Old No. 258, New No. 5141, Old Survey No. 478 and New Survey No. 8993 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A. Ward No. 1716 (D) and Street No. 23 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Abdul Kadar Ebrahim Arsiwalla, on or towards the West by the property formerly of Rutonji Garawalla but now of Sheth Hasham Motee on or towards the North by the said Barber Lane and on or towards the South by a Sweepers passage.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1937.

DAMKEVALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of ANANT NARAYEN HATE alias ANANT NARAYAN HATE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, married, formerly an Assistant Treasurer in the Bombay Papcr Currency Office but a Pensioner at the time of death, residing in Bhai Jivanji's Lane, Girgaum Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

DATTARAM ANANT HATE, residing in Bhai Jivanji's Lane, Girgaum Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the first year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 10th day of May, 1937.
Messrs. SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Petitioner's Attorneys
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai FATMABAI KASAM, widow of Valimahomed Haji Aboo of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 5, Military Square, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of the Fazandari tenure, containing by admeasurement 153 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 3183, 3189, Laughtons Survey No. 3002 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1333 of the Mandvi Division together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 2642 and Street Nos. 54-56-2 @ 14 all which premises are situate at the junction of Kambekar Street and Chunam Kiln Lane in the City and Registration District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by Kambekar Street, on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by property bearing C. S. No. 1332 of the said Division and on or towards the South by Chunam Kiln Lane.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1937
RUTNAGAR & KHATKHATAY,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5499

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai PIROJA JEHANGIR RANDERIA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, the Sole Executrix of the Will of Jehangir Dosabhai Randeria has contracted to sell to our client, the undermentioned property, free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground made into one Plot bearing No. 7713 of Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. IV, situate at (Santa Cruz), Danda, Registration Sub-District Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 2018 square yards or thereabouts with the messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, bearing Survey No. 41, Entry No. 353 and bearing Bandra Municipal House No. 86, and bounded on the East by a Public Road, on the West by the Ghodbunder Road, on the North by the property of K. D. Randeria and on the South partly by the property of Bohri Nomanbhai Abdulla and partly by the Razaboli Tank Scheme.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1937.
MAZAGONWALA & CO.,
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Full particulars from Messrs Hormusjee M. Vakeel & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, 60, Forbes Street, or from the undersigned.

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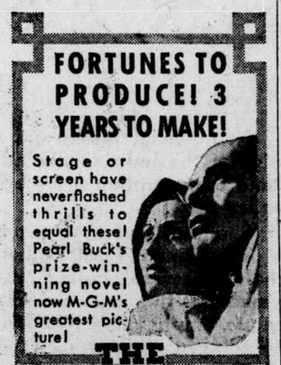
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Ex-parte Decision Against India

Dahanukar Protests Against Proposals Of London Conference To Restrict Export Of Indian Sugar

Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, Vice-President Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, speaking at the 2nd quarterly general meeting of the Chamber on Wednesday said:—

I believe it is necessary that a way must be found out of the present unfortunate political stalmate in the country and that things must not be allowed to drift. The continuance of the impasse is definitely detrimental to the interests of the nation. To my mind a solution should certainly not be difficult, if there is a greater sense of realism and a proper approach to the solution of the difficulty.

The Congress party wants freedom to work constitutionally without day to day interference from the Governor. On reading the recent speech of the Secretary of State in the House of Lords it appears such freedom will not be denied to the Congress Party if it forms ministries, wherever it is in position to do so. The Congress Party ought now, therefore, to enter on the task of ameliorating the condition of the people to the best of their ability by availing itself on the opportunity, clearing up points about which it may still have doubts and I think Governors, as the men on spot, will be well advised to remove the Congress apprehensions, to enable it to take office. If Congress still has distrust in its mind there is reason for this in its past experience. If the Congress Party goes beyond the Constitution. Governors have the necessary power to act.

I believe the Congress Party which has so far played its cards with great skill, will not fail to utilise whatever opportunities there are for the good of the nation and allow its critics to say that Congress has no plans for any constructive work at all. So far as this Presidency is concerned His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has tried to explain matters and resolve the doubts while replying to the address presented to him by the District Local Board of Belgaum. Congress must now early take its decision and go ahead with the work, knowing full well its strong position.

INDIAN SUGAR INDUSTRY

The International Sugar Conference which recently concluded its session at London has arrived at an arrangement whereby India is not to export Sugar to any country except Burma. It is indeed very unfair that such an arrangement, potentially detrimental to the interests of the Indian Sugar Industry, should have been arrived at and that too when the Indian sugar industry was unrepresented at the conference.

Looking to the fact that India has the largest acreage under sugar-cane in the world and that Indian Sugar production has almost equalled the country's consumption, to-day it was necessary that export market should have been made available to it, as soon as Indian cost of production became low enough to render possible such export. Even in the meantime Indian surplus sugar could well have found an outlet in the United Kingdom and colonial markets under some preference scheme helped by a low railway and steamer freight; but the present arrangement effectively bars such possibility and places a restriction on the expansion of the industry when it was necessary that it should expand knowing as we do that hardly 16 per cent. of the total cane crop is used for sugar and that nearly 2 crores of people in the country find employment in cane cultivation.

Let me submit here that Government of India ought not to quietly aquiesce in this arrangement and they must seek its modification before finally accepting it. They owe it to the public to say what they proposed to do.

SALES ORGANIZATION

I shall be failing in my duty if I do not take this opportunity to emphasize the need of the immediate formation of a Central selling organization for sugar. The experience of the last two seasons if anything, makes the creation of such a organisation an urgent necessity in the interest of the industry.

INDIAN SHIPPING

I think while the question of an adequate participation of Empire Shipping (which of course means British shipping!) in the far Eastern trade is being considered with a view to arrive at an agreement with Japan, Care must be taken to assign to Indian shipping a reasonable share in it. The real lever for bargaining in this is the purchasing power of the Indian people, the trade in question being based on it.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

I cannot but lodge here a strong protest against the action taken by the Italian Government in respect of Indian business in Abyssinia for reasons, which the world is yet to know. The firm of Messrs. Mohomedalli & Co., had built a large business in Abyssinia in the last half a century and today it finds its business practically smashed by a stroke of the pen of Italian Government and itself ordered to clear out from the country. It is true that the firm has been allowed some more time to wind up its affairs on representations of His Majesty's Government but this is not enough, and Indian businessmen want to know why the firm is expelled and what is the precise position.

I have referred to this matter to-day in order to make it clear that Indian business community resents such extreme and high-handed action against its members trading in Abyssinia. We must see what the British Government further do in the matter.

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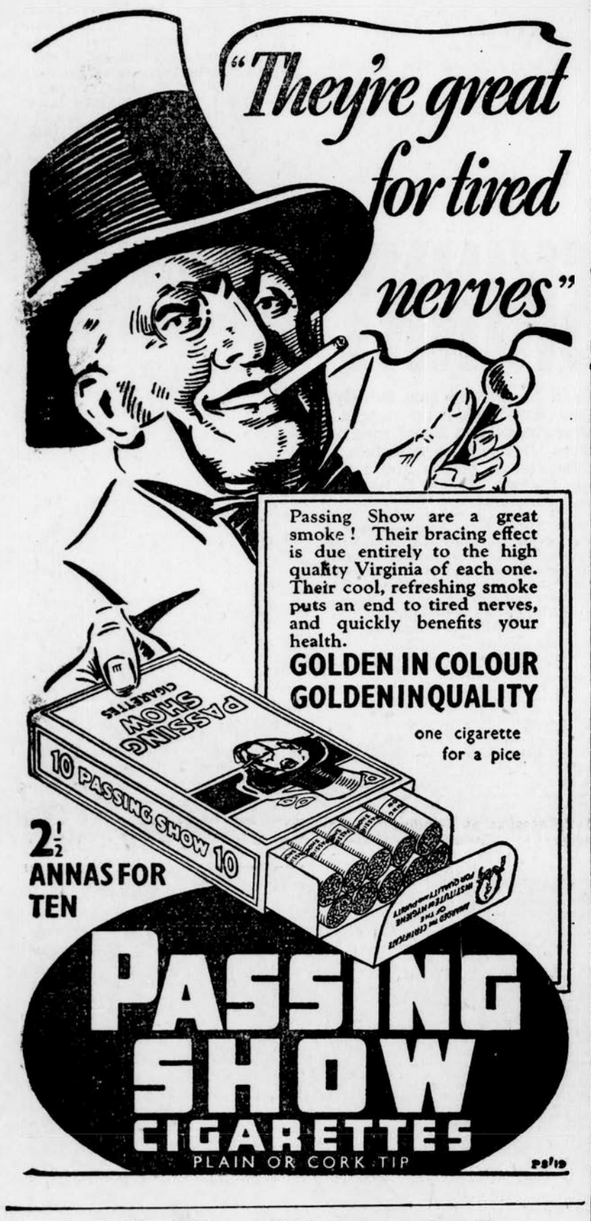
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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"That death was caused by internal haemorrhage and rupture of the spelen," was the verdict passed by the City Coroner's Jury at the inquest held to-day over the body of Khulbat Bali (25), a domestic servant, residing at the Gateway Mansion, Apollo Bunder Road.

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day by the Bombay Coroner's Jury at the inquest on the body of Babaji Rawji Rane (45) a mill worker, who died in the J. J. Hospital at 8-30 a.m. on the 12th May, following a fall from the first floor of Pallanji's Chawl at Connaught Road. He was in drunken condition at the time of his fall.

"The accused is a lady and I am sure that this trial will have a salutary effect on her," remarked Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate Dadar, in sentencing Mrs. I. Todd, an agent of a local firm, to pay an aggregate fine of Rs. 40 on two counts under the Indian Railways Act and under I. P. C.

The prosecution case was that the accused tried to pass through the Dadar Railway Station without a ticket on March 25th last.

Fatma Bai, a Parsi woman, who after her conversion to Islam is stated to have married a Muslim named Himayatulla, used to live with him in Baloo Street.

On May 19, it was alleged, Pestonji Cowasji, her father, and Phirozsha Pestonji, her brother, along with a friend went there and are alleged to have forcibly dragged her to a car waiting outside.

The woman sustained injuries, and was admitted in J. J. Hospital.

The Dongri Police have arrested her father, brother and their friend on a charge of wrongful restraint.

The Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, ordered them to be released on bail till May 27.

Surprise was in store for an accused in a "summons" case at the Girgaum Police Court, on Wednesday, when he stepped out on the road, after the hearing of the case was adjourned. He was arrested by the Police under the City Police Act, later in the evening.

The accused in the case is Rama Vithoba Khatarawalla. Rama Khatarawalla was marched to the Police station, as a sequel to several complaints received by the Maharbouri Police from the residents of the locality against the accused, for being a notorious "dada."

At the Girgaum Police Court, complaint was preferred against him by Dhondu Krishna for mischief to his property and assault.

After Dharma Krishna, the complainant's brother, was examined, further hearing of the case was postponed to June 2.

Following a sensational raid in the house of a Jewish family in Nagpada, where Mrs. Rachel Saul and Joseph Isreal were arrested by Sub-Inspector Umer Khan—Anti-Gambling Squad—on a charge of accepting bets on the Ootacamand Races on Saturday afternoon, the whole of the Nagpada Jewish area at night was in a state of tense excitement, when the news spread that Raymond David, reported to be an informent, had been severely assaulted.

In the midst of the commotion and babble, Raymond came running post-haste to the Nagpada Police Station, bleeding from head wounds. He was removed to the Hospital for treatment.

The police it is stated had information that betting on a large scale was being accepted in Luxmi Building by some Jews. S. I. Umerkhan formed a raiding party of constables and took into custody the two accused above named.

The police recovered a large number of slips alleged to contain the day's records of bets but only about Rs. 50 in cash which included the marked coins of the police. The accused were released on bail.

Later at night Raymond David, it is alleged, who was suspected to be the informant in the case, was the victim of a most brutal and cowardly assault at the hands of six or seven desperados of the locality.

Although no arrests have been made in this connection enquiries are in full swing.

Their Lordships Mr. Justice Engineer and Mr. Justice Macklin, at the High Court, to-day ordered the production of the record of proceedings in the case in which a motor lorry driver was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 by Mr. W. J. Manker, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, on a charge of rash driving.

Mr. A.S.R. Chari, who argued the revision application before their Lordships on behalf of the lorry-driver, contended that the Magistrate had totally misappreciated the evidence and had relied on the evidence of two young boys, one 8 years old and another 11 years.

The Magistrate disbelieved the statement of a defence witness who had made his statement to the Police on the very day the accident took place. The Magistrate, further contended the Counsel, had admitted as evidence statements made by persons who were not called as witnesses.

Their Lordships have called for the record and proceedings of the case from the Lower Court for perusal before passing orders.

The application for bail of the accused was rejected by their Lordships.

Mr. A.S.R. Chari appeared for the applicant and Mr. B. G. Rao, Assistant Government Pleader, opposed the application.

LOVE-LETTERS READ IN COURT

Magistrate Frames Kidnapping Charge Against Youth

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A charge of kidnapping, under section 363 I.P. C. was framed on Thursday by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, against a youth who is alleged to have a kidnopped a girl.

The case aroused keen public interest and the court hall was crowded with people.

Answers of the mother of the girl, who was cross-examined today evoked laughter of everybody in court.

A number of touching love-letters purporting t ohave been written by the girl, were read in court by Mr. G. K. Kanga, Bar-at-law, Counsel for the accused.

Facts of the case as alleged are that the mother of the girl and her four cildren lived in the same building where the accused resided. The mother disliked the idea of her daughter becoming intimate with the accused. She warned her daughter against him, and made every attempt to prevent the growth of any intimacy between them.

On the 27th of April in the afternoon at 3 p.m. she called her daughter and found that she had fled. The Police were informed and this prosecution was launched.

The letters written by the gril were read in Court to-day contained all sorts of allegations against her family. It was alleged that her mother was of a shady character, that she was disgusted with her life and was prepared to go away with him.

"All Lies."

The mother of the girl who was cross-examined said that all these allegations were lies. She characterised, many things said by her daughter and other witnesses as "rubbish". In demonstrating her own honesty she went so far as to suggest that the Magistrate may not have taken down a statement made by her, in her examination in chief.

She stated that her daughter was very dutiful, "a gem", as she described her, and except in this matter was always obedient.

FINED FOR ACCEPTING BETS

The "Chronicle" Dohad Correspondent writes that a "Pinjara" named Rahim Yakub has been convicted and find Rs. 30 for accepting Sutta bets, by the Second College.—United Press.

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Another feature of the engine is that the cylinders are fitted in such a way that if one cylinder goes out of order it can be replaced by a new one without causing any trouble to the whole block. Apart from this the crankshaft and other parts are made ball-bearing in order to provide smooth and clean running on Indian roads.

The two engineers claim that this new engine will give maximum service at minimum cost. They have fitted the engine in the body of an old car and have given a successful demonstration.

CHOLERA IN ANDHERI VILLAGE

Two Cases Prove Fatal

ANDHERI, May 20.

Two cases of suspected cholera have been reported from Amboli Village in Andheri, both of which proved fatal on Tuesday.

The sudden appearance of this fell disease gives great cause for anxiety in this area, which is sadly lacking in sanitary amenities of any kind.

The Vile Parle Municipal authorities are being approached to give the villagers the necessary relief.

Life Saving Apparatus For Juhu Beach

The Hon. Joint General Secretaries of the Safety Fisrt Association write:—

With the approach of the monsoon members of the Juhu Life Saving Committee have been alert to finding ways and means of saving lives of innocent pleasure-seekers, who may become victims to the dastardly waves and treacherous sands of Juhu Beach. On Monday night, they witnessed a film on Water Safety and a demonstration of Resuscitation given by the Safety First Association. The Prone method. Rocking Stretcher and inhalation method were shown.

The Rocking method particularly arrested the attention of the members. Among its advantages are;—

1. The operator does not become exhausted.
2. He need not be skilled; full respiration is bound to happen.
3. Warmth (all important) can be applied freely during resuscitation.
4. Fractures are not impediment.
5. Rib fractures cannot be caused by misadventure.

The demonstration which was highly appreciated by the members will, it is hoped, form the subject of discussion at the next meeting of the Committee with a view to the importation of a similar apparatus for the Juhu Beach.

JAIN NUN FIRM IN SATYAGRAHA

Police Start Inquiry

(From Our Correspondent.)

CAMBAY, May 18.

Sadhviji Jambushriji, who was locked out six days back when out for collection of food, is still lying in the hot sun on open ground opposite the Upashrya. Until justice is rendered she refuses to give up her Satyagraha.

Day before yesterday the City Superintendent of Police called both parties i.e. Acharya Lavansuriji and Sadhviji and examined them from religious as well as legal point of view. The report will be placed before a Judicial Committee of the State for legal decision, which will be reported to H. H. Nawabsaheb for action. The main points of the inquiry are (1) whether Jains can lock out a nun living there for enforcing way for another Jain monk and secondly whether this action of locking out a nun from a public religious place can be held as contravention of justice.

Sadhviji's health has been shattered by remaining in the hot sun for days together. Sympathy from Indian Jain quarters is evident in several telegrams to H. H. The Nawabsaheb. Sadhviji and Jain Sangh. Ahmedabad Nagarsheth has been requested to intervene but nothing is heard since four days.

JEPSEN CUP HOCKEY

Barnes High School Go Down Fighting

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The Times of India" 'A', last year's holders of the Jepsen Cup, met in the second round of the Jepsen Tournament, the Barnes High School from Deolali, whom they eliminated by a margin of two goals to nil.

The School put up a great game considering that they were matched against a side who through their experience in first class tournaments, were superior in all departments of the game. The School Boys who fielded a side of youngsters, however, proved to the Champions of this tournament that they were a proposition to be reckoned with.

THE GAME

The game was an interesting affair played at a fast pace. From the initial bully up and down play remained the order for fully ten minutes, when a fine combination saw the Pressmen's quintette get through and entering the striking area Mendes, their right-inner placed warbrick well and he made no mistake in opening the score. Midfield play followed with the School pressing. But relieving the pressure, the Pressmen's forwards got going and a beautiful shot, placed high into the net saw Harrison the School custodian stop the ball by raising his stick. The Umpire awarded a penalty buliy and Correa who took it, failed to convert. Soon after Almeida added the second point.

Changing over the "Times" had the better of exchanges, but the School were playing a great game particularly in the defence. Duthie, the left back, was responsible for splendid work, breaking up several good movements. Harrison the Schools tiny custodian saved brilliantly, while Gormanby, who was probably the smallest forward on the field, worked very hard with his colleagues. The final whistle found the second half a goalless half and the "Times" retired winners.

THE RESULT

"TIMES OF INDIA" 'A' 2 goals
BARNES HIGH SCHOOL Nil.

THE TEAMS:

"TIMES OF INDIA" 'A':—Corton; Edwards and Easdon; Syrrell, Lynn, and Thomas; Warbrick, Mendes, Correa, Almeida, and Petty.

BARNES HIGH SCHOOL:—Harrison; Nuttall and Duthie; Zincke, Moore and Peters; Phillips, Mangavin, Arklie, Dwyer and Gormanby.

UMPIRES:—Rodricks and Booth

To-day's Game

At 5-40 p.m. DUFFERIN v. IGATPURI RLY. INSTITUTE.

FIRST CLASS CRICKET

Sutcliffe Creates Yorks Record: Emrys Devies Scores 139 Runs

LONDON, May 19.

The following are the closing scores in the First Class Cricket Matches, which began to-day:—

Warwickshire versus Yorkshire at Birmingham:—Yorks: 395 for six (Sutcliffe 70; Hutton 88; Leyland 66; and Barber 50.)

Oxford University versus New Zealanders at Oxford:—Oxford: 251 (Kimpton 72; Singleton 75; Dixon 67; and Cowie six wickets for 50). New Zealanders: 91 for four.

Lancashire versus Hampshire at Manchester:—Hampshire: 280 (Pothecary 100; Pollard six for 83). Lancs: 41 for nil.

EMRYS DAVIES

Sussex versus Northamptonshire at Hove:—Sussex 318 for five (J. Parks 122; Cook 77; Holmes 55 not out).

Gloucestershire versus Middlesex at Bristol:—Gloucester: 246 (Crapp 51).

Leicestershire versus Glamorgan at Leicester: Glamorgan: 410 for five (Dyson 126; Emrys Davies 139; Turnbull 81 not out).

There was no play at Chelmsford between Essex and Surrey, and at Cambridge between Cambridge University and Nottinghamshire.

SUTCLIFE CREATES RECORD

Sutcliffe, when he had made 56, created a Yorkshire record aggregating 33,609 runs. The previous highest was 33,608 by David Denton, who played from 1894 to 1920. Sutcliffe batted with Hutton in 3—figure partnership for the first wicket.

Cowie, a fast bowler, claimed four wickets for five runs in 21 balls and took the first five of Oxford's wickets for ten runs. Pothecary hit up his century in 185 minutes, which included one six and eight fours.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

Dyson and Davies in an opening partnership, put on 274 runs in 260 minutes beating the previous Glamorgan record of 233 by Bates and Dyson at Sheffield in 1930. Both played chanceless innings.

Dyson hit ten fours and Davies fourteen boundaries. This is also the first time Glamorgan's opening pair each scored a century.—Reuter.

MRS. BLACKWELL'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Society For Protection Of Children Celebrates 21st Anniversary

"The Society for the Protection of Children in Western India celebrates this year the twenty-first year of its existence. Pioneering for the protection and care of destitute, neglected, ill-treated and delinquent children has been the object of the Society from the stage of infancy to adolescence and to majority," says Mrs. Margerite Blackwell, in a forceful appeal to the public to contribute generously towards the funds. of the Society.

The Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home, Matunga, is the centre of activities of the Association and hundreds of destitute and mentally sub-normal children have sought protection in the Home.

This year the Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, have decided to celebrate the 21st year of the Society, by collecting funds for carrying on activities of the Society and for running the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home, where more destitutes and mental-defectives are seeking shelter year by year.

Three Thousand Sheltered

Mrs. Blackwell says:

"Since the date of inception, the Home of the Society has sheltered more than 3,000 homeless and half-starved children, at the present moment there are 180 in the Home. Of these 106 are boys and 74 girls.

"Funds are urgently needed to meet the growing charges of the institution and the Society hopes to mark its coming of age by building up an Endowment Fund.

Despite open doors scarcely a child runs away

Employment is found for a good number of boys; girls are well married and settled in life. For the various activities of the Society funds are needed.

A subscription of only Rs. 50 will provide for the food of a child for a year in the name of the donor.

The Celebration Committee have opened subscription lists, with the fervent hope that the public of Bombay will do their part for the protection of these helpless children.

The following constitute the Celebration Committee:

Chairman: Mrs. Marguerite Blackwell.

Vice-Chairmen: Lady Cowasji Jehangir, Lady Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. C. B. Mehta, and Mr. E. G. Currimbhoy.

Honorary Secretaries: Mrs. R. P. Masani and Mrs. Sarojini Mehta.

Honorary Treasurer: Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawalla.

GRIEVANCES OF SIND HARIJANS

Plea For Backward Class Board For Scheme Of Relief

KARACHI, May 16.

"Harijans are a minority in Sind neglected by all and very little care for by politicians", declares Mr. Manilal Vyas, Secretry, Sind Harijan Sevak Sangh. In the course of a note on the problem of Harijans in Sind.

Enumerating the pressing needs felt by Harijans at present Mr. Vyas points out that there should be a sufficint number of small scholarships for primary education of boys and girls. Similar facilities should be provided for secondary and college education.

NEED OF GOVT. GRANT.

Secondly Government should decide to make an annual grant of Rs. 10.000 for a period of three years for the construction of wells in Harijan quarters. An effort should be made for securing them lands for cultivation. The problem of housing is not so acute in villages as it is in large cities and big taluka headquarters. Municipalities and local boards should look after sanitation and well-being of Harijans.

Mr. Vyas suggests the formation of a Backward Class Board to work out the scheme of relief on these lines.—A. P.

Ramgopal Mills

The Manager, Dewan Bahadur Ramgopal Mills, Hyderabad (Deccan) writes:

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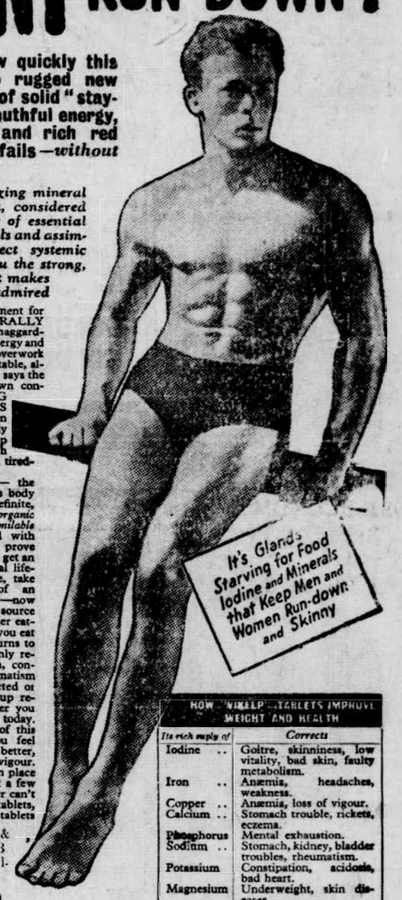

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7-45 Big Ben. Recital by the Sylvan Trio: John Francis (Flute); Joy Boughton (Oboe); Millicent Silver (Pianoforte). Mildred Watson (Soprano). Trio: Waterlily Pool (Susan Spain-Dunk). Mildred Watson: Three Shakespeare Songs (1) Orpheus with his Lute (2) Who is Sylvia? (3) It was a Lover and his Lass (Eric Coates). Trio in C: (1) Allegro (2) Andante (3) Vivace (Haydn, arri. Millicent Silver). Mildred Watson: The Lilacs (Rachmaninov), Blackbird's Song (Cyril Scott). Trio: Apotheosis of Corelli; (1) Grave-Allegro Moderato (2) Moderato-Vivo (3) Molto Moderato—Vivo (4) Allegro ma non troppo (Couperin). 8-30 Two 'Capital Punshment'. Adapted by George W. Porter from Leo Tolstoy's "Too Dear". Translated by Aylmer Maude. Characters: The King of Crronia; the Secretary; the Soldier; the Chancellor; the General; the Prisoner; Scene: In the Council Chamber in the Royal Palace of Chronia, a small European state. 'Tony Kytes, the Arch-Deceiver.' By Muriel Levy. adapted from a short story by Thomas Hardy. Characters: Lackland; a Rustic Voice; Tony Kytes, a country lad; Milly Richards, Unity Sallet, Hannah Jolliver, the three 'loves'; Tony's father. The plays produced by Howard Rose. 9-0 The BBC Theatre Orchestra; leader Montague Brearley; conducted by Harold Lowe. 9-40 The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4-30 p. m. 10-5 Dance Music. 10-10 'Behind the Scenes at the Coronation'—3. (a) Preparing the ermine for His Majesty's Coronation Robe; (b) Erecting the stands for spectators along the procession route; (c) Flowers for London. 10-30 Close Down.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

a.m.

8-0 Recitations from Quran-i-Sharif. Moulvi Gulam Mohammad Kamar. 8-15 Khayal. Rangrao Deshpande. "Gajarat aaye" Surdasi Malhar. 8-45 Popular Music. Rangaaro Deshpande. "Kuvari mai to kaise chalat tore sath. "The Khabi gulshan mera." 9-5 String Music. (Recorded Columbia). 9-30 Close Down.

p.m.

1-0 Available market Rates and Announcements. Variety in Light Music. (Recorded Deccan). 2-0 Close Down. 6-0 The News in Marathi. 6-5 Instrumental Solos. (Clarionet - Harmonium.) 6-10 Light Songs. Fragji Dossa. 6-30 Ghazal Yusuf Effendi. 6-45 Talk (Gujerati): "Indian Women and Art". By Lady Vidyaben Ramanbai Nilkanth. 7-0 To the Bhumijan. A porgramme arranged for the villager. 8-0 Yusuf Effendi in Popular Music. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 "Behind the Gateway". Compared by Alastair MacRae. 9-15 The News 9-30 Musical Interlude. (Recorded Decca). 10-0 A Popular Concert. 11-0 Close down.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

a.m.

7-0 Recitation from the Quran-i-Sharif. (Text and Translation). 7-15 Naat by AIR Artists. 7-25 Inayat Husain. 7-50 AIR Orchestra. Gujri. 8-0 Qawwali by AIR Artists. 8-10 Saraswati Bai. 8-40 1st News (Hindustani). 8-50 1st News (English). 9-0 Close Down.

p.m.

6-30 AIR Orchestra. Rewa. 6-40 Inayat Husain 7-5 Sitar. Saord and Sarangi. Gat puriya Dhanasri. 7-15 Qawwali By AIR Artists. 7-30 "For Villagers Only". (Delhi Market Rates at 8-0 p.m.) 8-15 Talk (Hindustani): "Tradition and Experiment" Sarai and Hotel. By Khwaja Abdul Majid. 8-30 AIR Orchestra. 8-40 Saraswati Bai. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 Talk (English): "Forts in India" No. 1 Gwalior, By K. M. Sarkar. 10-0 "Mixed Melodies" (Recorded). "Tunes Crooned". By D. E. Grey. 11-0 Close Down.

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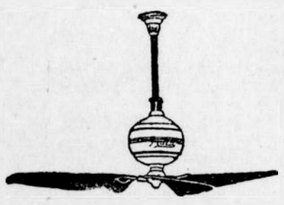

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Hindu: Vaishak 12, 1993
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 10, 1305
Parsi: Adar 18, 1306
Hightide: 9-53 21-30
Lowtide: 3-12 15-38
Sunrise: 6h 2m
Sunset: 7h 8m

Saturday, May 22.

S. S Narkunda sails at 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 23.

Prophet's Birthday Anniversary, Meeting under auspices of 75 Muslim Societies at the Sir C. J. Hall, 2-30 p.m

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan

Bombay, Thursday.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan has been laid up with influenza since Monday. He is under the treatment of Dr. Deshmukh.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY

The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 15th May was 343; of these 237 were males and 106 females

HINDI CLASSES IN CITY

The B. P. C. C. Office writes:—The Hindi Classes conducted by the B. P. C. C. will be reopened from Monday, the 24th instant, as usual after the vacation.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"China Passage" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"The Good Earth" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Sabotage". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m
GAIETY—"The Vigilantes are Coming!" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Journey's End" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m
KRISHNA—"President" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Atma Tarang" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Prem Kahani" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"3 Men on a Horse" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Mary of Scotland" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Magnificent Obsession" today and to-morrow at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Pujarin" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

MUSLIMS' MEETING

A mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League to explain its policy and programme and to the Mussalman to a sense of their responsibility, on the open space, behind the Mandvi Post Office, Mohamed Ali Road, to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. Mr. Jinnah will preside. Mr. Shaukat Ali and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

SMALLPOX CLAIMS 14 VICTIMS

Health Of City For Week Ending Saturday Last

Health of Bombay during week ending 15th May, 1937.

The total mortality 568 was 45 less than that of the last week and the death rate registered was 25.4 on the Census population of 1931, as against 565 the mortality and the death rate 25.3 for the 20th week of 1936. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 513 and death rate 23.0.

Out of the total deaths, 150 were among infants under one year of age.

During the week, Smallpox caused 21 attacks (including two imported cases—one from Santacruz and one from Ahmedabad) and 14 deaths. The Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. There were 5 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-Spinal Fever caused 2 attacks but no death.

The number of live births registered during the week was 514 as against 567 for the 20th week of 1936, and 537 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1932-1936).

WEDDING AT MADHAV BAG

Wedding took place in the spacious Mandap specially erected for the occasion at Madhav Bag, when in the presence of a distinguished gathering of the Gujarati Bani community, Shrimati Bhanumati, daughter of Mr. Purshottamdas Ichharam Mehta was married to Mr. Nandkumar C. Munim, son of the late Rao Saheb Chunilal G. Munim, and partner of the firm of the Central Talkies Film Distributors.

Jamnadas Visits Indian Industries Fair

BOMBAY, May 20.

The Hon. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, paid a visit to the Indian Industries Fair this evening. He was received at the main gate by Mr. G. S. Ranade, Managing Director and shown all prominent stalls. He was later taken to the Executive Committee Office, and other Directors were introduced to him.

The Hon. Mr. Mehta thanked them and wished every success in their efforts to revive the dying Indian industries.—United Press.

WORKERS' MEETING AT LALBAUG

Under the auspices of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) a workers' meeting will be held to-day (Friday), at 5-30 p.m. at Lalbaug, Mr. S. P. Bhise presiding. Mrs. Maniben Mulji and Messrs R. S. Nimbkar, Parab, Karnik, Kulkarni and Randive will speak on the forthcoming Textile Workers' Conference.

BOMBAY HAWKERS' UNION

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the above Union will be held to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m. in the office of the Union.

SCARCITY IN BIJAPUR

Govt. Sanction New Relief Works

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

After reviewing the position in the areas affected by scarcity, the Government of Bombay have decided to expand the relief measures in the Bijapur district. A temporary post of Deputy Collector will be created for two months, in the first instance, to supervise the relief measures, especially the admission of necessitous cases to the dole register.

NEW SCARCITY WORKS

New scarcity works have been sanctioned including (1) the Sindgi-Golgeri Road, (2) the Hubli-Sholapur Road—Section I and (3) the Bandhara at Hippargi. The central works will be supplemented by starting a number of village works wherever possible so that employment may be found for all those who need it. If works of this type are not available immediately, applicants who are genuinely in need of work will be treated in accordance with paragraph 93 of the Famine Relief Code, i.e., given something for their subsistence until work is available for them. Rs. 5,000 have been allotted for providing but to workers who wish to live in the proximity to the scarcity works and for latrine arrangements. Care will be taken to see that all who need doles get them after making house to house enquiry. The remuneration of the superior village officers will be increased to Rs. 6 per mensem.

Government have also sanctioned the opening of three extra kadbi depots at Talikot, Sindgi and Netalwad at a cost of Rs. 6,000. The grant of tagai advances where necessary is considered to be a satisfactory alleviatory measure, and the Commissioner, Southern Division has been directed to communicate to Government further requirements on this account.

Air Mail Postal Notices

As the Imperial Airways Eastbound plane due to arrive Karachi on 20-5-37 has been delayed for 24 hours the London-India air mails which were due to be received in Bombay on the 21-5-37 will be received here and issued for delivery by the Bombay G.P.O. at 3-30 P.M. on the 22-5-37 in the ordinary course.

The latest hours of posting air mail correspondence for Hyderabad Deccan and Madras at the Bombay General Post Office will be as shown below:—

Ordinary correspondence 11-30 hours on 22-5-1937.

Registered Correspondence 11-0 hours on 22-5-1937.

BAN ON LABOUR LEADERS TO GO

CALCUTTA, May 20.

The sub-divisional officer, Serampore, has withdrawn the order under section 144 promulgated during the jute mills strike against Mr. Shibnath Banerjee and eleven other labour leaders prohibiting their entry into the affected area.—A. P.

BUS TRAGEDY IN HYDERABAD

One Woman Passenger Succumbs: Ten In Hospital

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.): May 20.

A terrible accident occurred today at Trimulgherry in Secunderabad resulting in the death of a lady and injuries to nine persons, four of whom are now lying in a precarious condition in the English Military Hospital.

Enquiries made elicit that a party of three ladies and 20 soldiers, including a few non-commissioned officers, while returning to barracks in a Regimental bus, driven by L/Cpl. Grisht of staffords crashed into way-side electric lamp post, the reasons for which have not yet been ascertained. Owing to the terrific impact the lamp post was badly bent and the roof of the bus ripped off. The driver of the bus immediately jumped out of the bus and picked up two ladies, who had been flung out by the accident. Mrs. Hughes was found lying in a ditch seriously injured. All the ten injured have been admitted to the military Hospital at Trimulghery of whom Mrs. Hughes died on the way, while the two other ladies are also in a precarious condition.

The District Magistrate held an inquiry.

ORISSA ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN JULY

Congress Party To Put Up Candidate For Speakership

CUTTACK, May 20.

It is reliably understood that the Governor of Orissa will summon the Provincial Legislative Assembly by the third week of July next. After the members are sworn in, the election of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker will take place. Thereafter, it is understood, the Assembly will adjourn till the last week of August, when the Ministers are expected to present their budget.

CONGRESS SPEAKER?

The Congress Assembly Party is understood to have provisionally decided to set up Mr. Mukunda Prasad Das and Mr. Nandkishore Das as candidates for the offices of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Assembly respectively.—United Press.

STATES' PEOPLE TO ORGANISE

Ahmedabad Meeting Demands Labour Legislation

AHMEDABAD, May 19.

A meeting of the tenants, employees and people of States was held here. After a few hours' discussion, it was resolved to chalk out a programme to bring in the States' people residing in Ahmedabad under one association, and to carry on propaganda for the forthcoming Tenants' Conference.

On behalf of the employees, it was decided to entrust a draft with the Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Assembly, requesting him to bring before the House a Bill on the lines of the Bhakale Bill, to relieve the employees from manifold distress.—United Press.

DECCAN STATES' M. L. A's. CONVENTION

Move Of Kudchi Conference R. C. Members

SANGLI: (By Mail).

Mr. B. V. Shikhare, Secretary, writes:

Along with the Deccan States' People's Conference, the Deccan Students' Conference is also being organised.

Some of the workers are trying to hold a Convention of all the members of the Legislative Assemblies of the various States in the Deccan.

The office of the Reception Committee will be shifted to Kudchi from the 1st of June and a small group of volunteers will be in charge of the management of the camp.

R. C. Members and Delegates are requested to inform the General Secretary the date and train by which they will arrive (at Kudchi), when volunteers will receive them.

Sind Judicial Commissioner

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 20.

Mr. Rupchand Beliram, Assistant Judicial Commissioner, Sind, has been appointed to perform duties of Judicial Commissioner in Sind for four months from June 28 vice Mr. G. Davis, I.C.S., granted leave. Mr. C. M. Lobo, Advocate-General, Sind, will act as Assistant Judicial Commissioner vice Mr. Rupchand Beliram.

3 Killed When Flying Boat Capsized

ANTIBES, May 19.

It transpires that three were killed when the flying boat "Liore Olivier" capsized. Five others aboard were injured.

Watchers ashore saw the machine overturned by a big wave just as it was taking off. There was then a terrific explosion and the plane burst into flames.

The pilot Bourdin who holds a number of international height records is among the killed. The plane was specially constructed for flights across the South Atlantic.

An earlier message states:—

Seven people, out of ten aboard were killed when the long distance flying boat "Liore Olivier" crashed, while on trials.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Most of our suburban Municipalities will be shortly holding their elections. The Vile Parle-Andheri Municipality have already began work in this respect.

Bandra, I understand, is to hold its election sometime by the end of this year. The question of distribution of seats between the two amalgamated areas namely Khar and Santa Cruz is still under the consideration of Government, and nothing seems to be heard about it. It is high time the Municipality thought of drawing Government's attention towards this question which ought to be settled right now so that sufficient time may be given for preparing new election rolls.

NO MORE MUTTON

The mutton strike still continues in Bandra. Not a pound of mutton was available throughout Bandra markets and most of the mutton-eaters purchased beef.

A meeting of the strikers held on Wednesday evening declared that the fight was against the Municipality for prosecuting some of the stall-holders and raising the licence fee.

The Union proposes to give free food to the poorer workers twice a day as long as the strike lasts.

The meeting has also decided to bring a stoppage of mutton supply at Andheri and Kurla and every effort is being made to make the beef dealers to stop their trade.

CIVIC TAX ON ADVERTISEMENT

S. I. Chamber Holds It Is Premature To Tap The Source

MADRAS, May 19.

The Secretary of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras, in a communication to the Commissioner of the Madras Corporation, on the porposed tax on advertisements to be levied by the Corporation, says that the committee do not want to oppose the tax on principle or on general grounds, but that they would request that this source of revenue be not tapped immediately. The nature of the tax is such and the difficulties of collection both on the side of the public and the Corporation are great, that an emergency such as was contemplated in the Madras City Municipal Act could not be considered to have arisen and that an attempt to tap the source at the present time would be premature.

TOO HEAVY

The Committee feels that the incidence of Municipal taxation has already been too heavy on the commercial and the industrial class—the entire burden of the tax on timber, the tax on entertainments and license fees and the bulk of the burden of professional tax falling on them.—United Press.

NEED OF PARTY OUTSIDE CONGRESS!

To Reap Maximum Benefit Out Of New Constitution

MADRAS: May 19.

The following resolution has been passed by the Executive Committee of the People's Party, Madras:

"Having regard to the present political and economic situation in this Province, the executive of the People's Party is of the opinion that it is highly desirable, in the true interests of the country, to promote the formation of a party, which will comprise of all persons, who are not disposed to accept the current creed and methods of the Congress but are desirous of working in a spirit the new Constitution, so as to reap the maximum amount of benefit it is capable of yielding and thus to have the way to a larger measure of national advancement and prosperity, and it resolves that the leader do take the necessary action to achieve the purpose aforesaid."—United Press.

(The antecedents of the Party show: There are only two members of the People's Party in the Madras Assembly consisting of 215 members and the leader of the Party, the Maharaja of Pethapuram and his son, the Yuvaraja were trounced in the recent elections by Congress candidates.)

The police have handed over "Swaraj Ashram," the Congress House of Dholera, to Mr. Ishwarlal Vyas, President of the Dhandhuka Taluka Samiti. This is perhaps the last Congress House in Gujerat to be restored to the owners.

Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad left Allahabad for Calcutta on Tuesday evening.

SATYAMURTI FOR MYSORE HILL STATION

MADRAS, May 20.

Mr. S. Satyamurti will be discharged from the nursing home in a week.

He will then proceed to a hill station in Mysore for one month's rest.—A. P.

USE OF URDU SCRIPT IN OFFICES

PATNA, May 20.

A Bihar Government communique announces the decision of the ministry permitting the use of Urdu script making it a permanent basis in all courts and offices where kaithi is used at present in all the district of Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur divisions except the district of Santal Parganas.—A. P.

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TIMINGS AT VIC. TERMINUS.

Following are the timings at Victoria Terminus on and from April 1, 1937:—

Trains.	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar & Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 30	17 45
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 15	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only) .		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	10 55	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 19
Poona Fast Passenger	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 38	8 15
Allahabad Express ..	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL.

Following are the Mail, Express and Passenger Train timings in force from April 20, 1937, from Bombay Central:—

Trains.	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 20
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujarat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 40	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 30	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 55	
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 20	13 20
Kathiawar Express ..	19 00	8 45
Baroda Passenger ...	21 10	8 55
The Flying Ranee on Monday	9 47	
The Flying Ranee on Saturday		15 10

"MALOJA" ARRIVES IN CITY

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AGRICULTURE IN BOMBAY

The annual reports of the Department of Agriculture are of far greater interest than most other official reports, as over 80 per cent of the people in the country subsist on agriculture. The report of the Bombay Agricultural Department for the year 1935-36 mentions many activities carried on by the Department. Referring to publicity work to which naturally special importance is given, the report says that during the year, the Department organised 102 shows, 2,000 demonstrations, 136 agricultural meetings, 29 magic lantern lectures, 13 Jamabandi meetings and ten cattle shows for educating the cultivators to adopt special items of agricultural improvement. It is much to be doubled, however, whether these shows led to any substantial results. Most of them seem to have been of a more or less make-believe character. In any case, the Department, constituted as it was in the year under report, was hardly likely to elicit from the public enthusiastic co-operation which alone can yield substantial and permanent results. Even now a distinct change for the better is impossible unless the Minister in charge of the Department enjoys the full confidence of the public.

Sugar Factories

The area under cultivation during the year was nearly the same as in the previous year. But while there was a decided increase in the area under cotton, the area under food grain crops was about 3,00,000 acres less, which is not altogether a good sign as the prices of cotton were considerably lower. An encouraging feature revealed by the report is that there are now eight up-to-date sugar factories in the Presidency, all in the Deccan, which are working to their full capacity and at a cost which permits of the sugar being sold cheaper than Java sugar. But the recent rise in the excise duty will be a severe blow to many of these factories. The organisation of the supply of new and improved varities of seed is one of the major services which the Department is rendering to agriculture. But it is not clear from the figures available whether the new varities of seed have yielded proportionately better crops in quality and quantity. It has often been found that apparently successful experiments with certain varieties of seed in the experimental farms fo the Government under ideal conditions cannot be repeated with anything like equally good results in normal farms and normal conditions of village.

The Only Way

The Bombay Government, in common with many other provincial Governments, have been talking a great deal in recent years about rural uplift. But the actual work done is extremely poor, as it was bound to be, since the main motive behind the propaganda was to take the wind off the Congress sails. Official uplift work in Bombay has concerned itself mainly with improvement of cattle, poultry farming and co-operative marketing. These are certainly useful activities. But to be effective they need to be a great deal better financed them they are at present and they also call for a great deal more co-operation from the public than the Government can at present elicit. So far as improvement of live stock is concerned, it may be admitted that the Viceroy's appeal to the public is bearing some fruit. Several donors, it is said, have come forward to give grants for purchase of bulls and for their maintenance. During the year under report 289 premium bulls were put out as against 279 in the preceding year. The number of pedigree stock registered was 335, bringing the total number of registrations to 2,084. But it is well to recognise that real improvement of cattle is impossible unless they are better fed, unless grazing facilities are considerably increased. Above all, rural uplift worth the name is utterly impossible unless and until the farmers are lifted out of the morass of indebtedness and prevented from sinking again by a substantial reduction of land revenue and the promotion of village industries. A Congress Ministry alone can achieve these ends—provided the Governor is not allowed to interfere with its work.

An Original Order

Gagging and prohibitory orders can be said to be the normal feature of public life in this country And if our States outdo their masters in British India in the imposition of various bans on public leaders they, too, can be said to be following their normal policy. Thus the recent order passed by a Mysore Magistrate on Dr. Hardikar and others directing them to abstain from "making any speeches or demonstration such as carrying National Flags, etc.", will cause no great surprise. But the text of the order has certain novel aspects of its own, which deserve the tribute due to originality. Among the list of reasons given, which, in the official jargon, always "cause dissatisfaction among the public and lead to contempt of the lawful authority" (in this particular case, be it noted, of the Government of Mysore) is added a new one, to wit, 'delivering speeches condemning the 'interim' Ministries and upholding the Congress resolutions of non-acceptance of offices, etc."! It is futile to ask how condemnation of the present 'interim' Ministries in British India will cause contempt of the Mysore Government. Everything is possible in the official brain. Who said it was hidebound?

Late Maharaja Of Alwar

The sudden and unexpected death of the Maharaja of Alwar in Paris, as the result of an accident while playing squash rackets, removes an interesting personality from the Order of Indian Princes. Like others of his Order he was an absolute ruler till he was practically deposed in 1933, loved pomp and power and spent the tax-payers' money recklessly. His deposition was due mainly to the inevitable financial troubles, though sinister forces gave a communal turn to some of them. He had some reputation for possessing more culture than most Princes can claim and also for being a devout man. But as he cared more for himself than for the rights of his people he went abroad after his deposition with little sympathy from them. If he had made himself a constitutional Ruler, he might have averted all his troubles and he would have been honoured for it by all India. As the late Maharaja has left no heir, we trust the Government of India will take advantage of the opportunity to establish genuine responsible government in the State with Indians at its head.

WHERE BUTCHERS SCORE

Do We Examine The Meat We Eat?

(By "ROMANUSCIVIS")

The butchers of this City who have gone on strike in protest against the policy of the Municipal administrative department, which subjects them to an amount of hardship, according to the statement recently published in the Press, and affects the trade interests unfavourably, deserve our fullest sympathy and support because some at least of the grievances they have catalogued are of considerable importance to the general public.

A Tragic Sight

The demand, for instance, for better facilities of transport and penning of slaughter-animals has not merely the basis of ordinary humanitarian decency but also that of the interests of public health. It is our duty to see that the meat sold in the market is not just carrion shunted overnight out of the Bandra slaughter house but that the conditions under which it is obtained conform to the ordinary requirements of health.

If the animals were huddled up in train-wagons and their feeding and other comforts not attended to satisfactorily the quality of the meat must deteriorate. I have seen these animals penned in the open yard of the slaughter-house and the sight is quite revolting with the marshy, malarious ground of the yard and the manner in which these poor creatures await the hour when the butcher's merciful knife ends their dumb suffering. One need hardly mention the stench that makes your suburban citizen daub a soiled handkerchief to his outraged nostril (the railway company would be well-advised to detain its trains for full half an hour at this station).

Utility More Than Pity

The method of slaughter is important then, as I have pointed out at the outset, for utilitarian as well as humanitarian reasons. I do not know what lethal technique the market authorities employ: but in countries that are carnivorous but which possess love of, and pity for, animals, methods involving minimum suffering to the slaughtered are prescribed. The English humanitarian organisations actually supply bullets to butchers—the difference is the difference between the Nazi axe and the electric-chair.

Gastronomically, it is essential that the animal should not die in agony if it could be avoided as the acidity in the blood is increased by the emotion of terror and pain and permeates into the meat. Various important authorities on dietetics veto an essential meat diet on this ground and it is certainly advisable that meat should be eschewed as far as possible even for non-aesthetic reasons. Unfortunately, the packing interests in countries like the U. S. A. are much too formidable to allow real propaganda of health to reach the public that is systematically poisoned with tinned meat.

Verdict Of Science

In this connection I would cite the report that the "Lancet" published sometime ago of a case of 'dhatura' poisoning. An elderly English lady died shortly after taking a dose of liquid liver extract and it was discovered that the particular bottle that the victim had bought contained extract of the liver of a South American steer that had probably nibbled the 'dhatura' plant before slaughter. The extract had been chemically taken out under conditions that would ordinarily exclude, any possibility of poisonous contamination!

A world-famous Soviet scientist who has contributed the most interesting research into the various obscure processes of digestion has long demonstrated how emotions registered by the animal sensation reach in the form of physiological phenomena and his conclusions entirely support the plea of a scientific technique of slaughter. The Jewish race probably sensed this when its lawgivers prescribed the 'Kosher meat—one means not avoidance of cruelty to the slaughtered but the stress laid on the method of obtaining the best meat.

Our European Letter

By Our Own Correspondent

The Anglo-Italian Tension

PRAGUE, May 14.

The decision of the Italian Government to re-call the correspondents of all the Italian papers in London with the exception, for the while, of the representative of the official Stephani News Agency and to exclude from entry into Italy all British papers except three, has come for much attention and is widely considered as stressing the Anglo-Italian tension

Causes Of Tension

Rome's decision receives an additional demonstrative character as it happens on the eve of the Coronation in London. The Coronation news if at all will have but very limited notice in the Italian press now and Italian participation in the functions connected with the Coronation, it is understood, will be confined to the barest requirements of diplomatic conventions. The Anglo-Italian tension is viewed as connected with Italy's expansionist drive or advance in North Africa and an increased attention cast by Rome to the Mediterranean. In relation to this there is also close attention extended to Italian association in the Spanish struggle. It would seem, that the view of Italian halt coming to assume a stop and satisfaction with Abyssinian conquest is taken with much reserve in Britain, a reserve perhaps not entirely unwarranted by Italian steps subsequent to the occupation of Addis Ababa. Anglo-Italian tension also supplies an added interest to German position and in the Far East to the halt of Japan.

Nazi Attacks Against Britain

The German press has during the week launched a sharp attack against Britain. Reports and comments in the British press about Germany's role in the Spanish civil war with particular reference to the Guernica affair is indicated as furnishing the immediate cause for this. This anyway is taken as a lever to level some pointed reflections against what is stated as various British calculations especially associated with the new decision of Britain for armament expansion and a mobilization of opinion in relation to it. The British daily "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" accuses Britain of "hypocritical countenances" and speaks of the "sublime superiority of its Salvation Army policy." "Why are we bitter" asks the paper and itself answers: "Because we have every reason to be. The real background is not humanitarian, but strategic." Comments also state that they are not detached from the aim held of clearing misgivings for maintenance of good relation with Britain. It would appear that the critical attitude and projection of interest to development of understanding with Britain carry as well the idea of adding pressure on Britain for improvement of prospects of calculations associated with Germany, in which a prominent position is given by influential German groups to gaining of Britain to a helpful stand for the line of freer hand in regard to Eastern Europe.

Demand For Colonies

Connected with a check to the latter, is seen an enhancement of interest by Germany for oversea colonial participation or the stress for regaining of old colonial possessions in Africa, to which British attitude is very critical That British attitude in the matter is influenced well by strategical considerations is indicated by the new and informative booklet "The British Colonial Empire And The German Claim" published by The Empire Economic Union (London: 6d.) though it may be said that it meets various German arguments The authors of this publication headed by Amery are inclined perhaps to take a more elastic view of the German stand in directions as relating to Eastern Europe British position in regard to these two lines of German policy shows a certain division. However it may be, Britain probably finds it has to face now more directly a pressure from Germany, reaction to which will be a development of much importance in the period ahead.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

IS HE HONEST?

General Franco has at long last condescended to reply to the appeal of the Secretary of the Anti-Poison Gas Association. Apparently it is a quite satisfactory reply. For, he states that "it has never entered his or his army's mind to use poison gas," that he intends "to see the war pursued in the most humanitarian manner possible" and that "he would only use gases if the enemy did." But can this reassurance be accepted as genuine and honest? We think not. It will be remembered that the question of the possible use of poison gas sprang up rather suddenly some time ago and we had occasion to note that the agitation of the British Government was rather significant. A representation was made to "both sides." The Republican Government replied promptly. Franco ignored it uptill now. Secondly his reply is almost a literal reproduction of Italian answers during the early stages of the Abyssinian war and Franco is a disciple of Mussolini. Finally a man who talks with disgusting complacence of humanitarianism, in the background of Guernica, cannot be taken seriously. He may yet use poison gas and lie that the enemy used first.

THE LEAGUE'S FAILURE

Mr. de Valera has so far been a consistently enthusiastic supporter of the League of Nations. He too has been disillusioned like many others. "The tests", he said in the Dail, "which the League had to face had shaken it to its foundations". This is, of course, tragically obvious. And equally obviously is the fact that the failure of the League is due to desertion by the Big Powers. They have made of the League a farce which, we agree, is not without its dangers to small Powers who may suddenly find themselves, in the midst of a "Collective" struggle, at the mercy of aggressors, thanks to betrayal by the leaders. But we do not think that "inherent dangers" in the League can be removed by any course other than that of making the principle of Collective Security more stringent. They are, of course, not doing it. And the world, therefore, "stands at armed attention to-day."

IRELAND AND IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

It is part of the tactics of British statesmanship to seek to suggest doubts about the word of others, to see in fact imaginary motes in other eyes lest the actual beam in their own be discovered. Mr. de Valera, who explained in the Dail the abstention of the Irish Free State from the Imperial Conference, is not alone in having suffered from such tactics. But he did well to expose it all, especially the conduct of the British Government in imposing levies on Irish agricultural exports while Empire delegations were 'en route' to Ottawa to discuss Imperial Preference. In the face of such questionable methods who can deny justification for Irish abstention? And then there are other economic questions outstanding between them and of vital concern to Ireland, questions the liquidation of which is more important to Ireland than membership of the Empire.

AN OBJECT LESSON

Indian Scout Commissioners have rushed to explain what Lord Baden-Powell might have meant. This does them "honour". They would not be the gentlemen that they are if they did not declare that they "are not prepared to believe that Lord Baden-Powell said what has been attributed to him. A few phrases divorced from their context are not enough to form a judgment. Therefore they would like the public not to form any judgment about the speech unless and until they know all the facts". Perhaps they have forgotten that Reuter's will, if anything be prejudicial in favour of Lord Baden-Powell. But the point is that they themselves did not wait for Lord Baden-Powell explaining what he meant, But this attitude does them honour as we say. It also provides a number of object lessons to self-respecting Indians.

REPEATING THE INSULT

Lord Baden-Powell himself has left no room for any doubt in the matter. In reply to an inquiry from Dr. G. S. Arundale he says: "Gladly deny report that all Indians are lacking character". These patronising words are themselves insolent in their implication for they make it clear that he sticks to his original statement that India as a whole "suffers from a lack of character". Only utterly demoralised people will accept his denial as a satisfactory explanation. By its cold-blooded confirmation of the charge against India as a whole it only aggravates the insult to the country. We shall wait and see what the Indian Scout Commissioners and the other Scout Officers in India will do now to vindicate the honour of the country as they by the Scouts' pledge are bound to do. We cannot imagine that Dr. Arundale will be satisfied with the explanation.

Hindustani Seva Dal

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Dr. Hardikar of the Hindustani Seva Dal has been notified on 13-5-37 through the Sub-Inspector of Hubli to go over to Bagalkot at his earliest convenience to take possession of the building of the Seva Dal there. We are not yet in a position to state what Dr. Hardikar will do in this behalf; however we want to be enlightened by the authorities on a few points in this connection:

(1) In deciding to return the possession of the above-mentioned buildings, are we to suppose that the Provincial and the Central Governments have lifted the ban on the Hindustani Seva Dal?

(2) Have the authorities at last made up their minds to disbelieve the stories regarding the Seva Dal volunteers engaging in "rifle-practice"?

(3) Has the story of the Seva Dal volunteers doing rifle-practice with airguns, been assessed at its true value by the Government?

(4) Has the Government remembered that the Seva Dal is a constituent body of the Indian National Congress which is pledged to non-violence in its political activities.—Yours etc.,

AN OBSERVER.

Belgaum, May 18.

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The Committee feels that charges against us of hyprocrisy by other nations are not altogether without reason when on the same day that protests were made in the British Press with regard to the bombing at Guernica, it was possible for such headlines to appear at 'Trapped Tribesmen Mown Down by R.A.F. on Indian Frontiers'."

—Women International League's protest to Zetland and Eden.

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Addressing the men of the "Indus", Sir Samuel Hoare declared: "You are making a new chapter in the history of India, for you represent in this great formation the Royal Indian Navy".

A wave of pride must, we insist, flow through the length and breadth of India. And let there be illuminations in all the ports and harbours of the country.

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Referring to the Ottawa Conference of 1932, Mr. de Valera declares that "British Ministers attempted to regard us as people who would not keep our word".

That was probably intended only as a strategical move on the principle that attack in anticipation is the best defence.

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But be that as it may, Sir Shanmukham Chetty and Sir Abdullah Haroon, we are confident, would challenge Mr. de Valera's statement. And they would do so rightly. For so far as they are concerned there is not the least little bit of doubt that British Ministers invariably regarded them as men who would most certainly keep their word.

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The members of the Muslim Conference held at Allahabad in a joint manifesto, express their protest against "the forward Frontier policy" of the Government of India and concern over the happenings in Waziristan.

—A.P.I.

The members of the All-India Muslim League must, in a joint manifesto, express their warning to these Congress adventures, mean intriguers and so on to leave the Muslim alone and not try to keep them in the same wretched condition—as the Dictator would say—in which they are.

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The Muslim community expected every Muslim leader to assist their cause with their power of purse, pen and person—

Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi, Hea, hea. Muslim "leaders"! Cast your power of purse, pen and person—we could supply a few more alliterations, but we desist—in water and it will come back to you in the shape of stronger power of purse, pen and person.

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There is, it would appear, a rage for things 'interim'.

There are, of course, the 'interim' Ministers, with their 'interim' programmes and their 'interim' place.

Yesterday morning came the news that admirers of Lord Baden-Powell had issued on "interim explanation" about "the great friend" of India—at least that's the "Times of India" version.

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Since the whole controversy is about the transability of certain English words in Hindustani and affects both Hindus and Muslims the Junior Colleague wanted to interview Mr. Jinnah about it but remembered in time that it was premature not to disturb the distinguished leader, he being in the midst of his 'interim' Urdu studies.

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Mr. Eden gave, at the Imperial Conference, "a broad survey of foreign affairs in a historical background from the Treaty of Versailles". The address in addition to being 'broad' was also given "as objectively as possible".

But was all this precaution really necessary in the interest of Britain's own contribution to the "European problem"? After all Mr. Eden was talking only to friends and followers.

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"But Darling, on what ground does your father object to me?"

"Anywhere near our house, I'm afraid."

Maharaja Of Alwar Dead

Sequel To Illness Due To Accident

Story Of Exile And Unfulfilled Hopes Of Reinstatement

SIMLA, May 20.

Official intimation has been received here of the death of His Highness the Maharaja of Alwar in Paris yesterday.—A. P.

BROKE HIS HIPBONE

The Government of India received an urgent message last night stating that the Maharaja broke his Hipbone while playing squash rackets and his condition was causing anxiety.

He died late in the evening in Paris.—A.P.

SEQUEL TO ILLNESS FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

LONDON, May 20.

The Maharajah of Alwar, who had been ill in Paris following an accident, died last night in the hotel where he was staying.

HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED

A Paris message states:—

It is revealed that the Maharajah of Alwar decided to play rackets for three-quarters of an hour on Saturday and at the end of game he walked from the Racket Court to the Tennis Courts and failed to notice three steps, and fell on the cement paving. He was removed with considerable difficulty to the Hotel. An ex-ray examination revealed a fracture below the right knee and a serious fracture of the shoulder.

BODY FOR INDIA

He was unconscious for most part of yesterday and rallied late in the afternoon and spoke a few words directing that, if he died, his faithful followers in Alwar should be well looked after. He also gave instructions that his body should be sent to Alwar. He died an hour later.

The body is being embalmed to-day and every effort is being made to speed up arrangements for the embarkation of the coffin for India.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN ALWAR ADMINISTRATION

No Early Settlement Of Succession Question

SIMLA, May 20.

The "Associated Press" understands that the Alwar Maharaja's death will have no effect on the present Administration in Alwar State, which will be carried on by the Prime Minister, Major Prior.

The settlement of the question of a succession to the late Maharaja will take some time as there is neither direct nor a remote heir to the "Gadi". So far as is known the Maharaja has made no adoption.—A.P

Biographical Sketch

Col. His Highness Shri Sawai Maharaj Raj Rishi Sir Jey Singhji Bahadur G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. belonged to the Alwar House, which is the head in India of the Naruka clan, who are stated to be the descendants of 'Kush', the eldest son of Shri Ram in the Solar Dynasty. The Maharaja of Alwar was born on June 14, 1882 and succeeded to the throne on June 5, 1892. He was entitled to a salute of 15 guns (permanent) and of 17 guns (personal and local).

ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN

Founded 400 years ago, the Alwar State came into contact with the British Government in 1803, when the then ruler entered into treaty of offensive and defensive alliance with it.

The present Maharaja was invested with ruling powers on December 10, 1903. He visited Europe in 1907, 1912, 1920, 1923 1926, 1929 and 1933 and again for the last time in 1936.

The Alwar State has placed its forces at the disposal of the British Government on several occasions, for example, in 1900 in China, and during the Great War it placed all the State resources at the disposal of the Government.

REVOLT OF MEOS

Reputed to be living in splendour and luxury, the Maharaja soon found trouble when there were riots and disturbances mostly due to agrarian discontent, and partly of a communal nature, finally leading to his departure from the State for an indefinite period. The first sign of the crisis took the shape of a communal riot on January 5, 1933. An agitation by the Meos or Muslim farmers soon assumed grave proportions and the police being helpless sent for the military. The authorities felt some difficulty in finding adequate forces to cope with the situation. The military opened fire on a crowd of Meos, in the vicinity of Govindgarh. Batches of soldiers of fifteen each marched in villages in the disturbed areas.

DEMAND FOR ENQUIRY

The Meos numbering about 75,000 dispersed into the jungles, which are abundant in the State. A small contingent of cavalry and infantry subsequently arrived from Delhi and proceeded to Ramgarh. A few Meos came to the Capital to record their loyalty, but the rest, who formed the majority, held themselves out demanding the appointment of an independent committee of enquiry under the chairmanship of a British officer.

DIEHARDS' OPPORTUNITY

The Alwar revolt was fully exploited by the British Diehard Press, as a further proof of India's unfitness for Swaraj. "The Daily Mail" particularly splashed headlines about British troops being the only barriers against a state of anarchy. Some moderate journals also wrote dubiously about the danger of communal repercussions in British India resulting from the troubles.

It was but natural that the disturbances in Alwar caused some hard thinking on the part of the Political Department officials of the Government of India.

ULTIMATUM TO RULER

On Sunday May 20, 1933, about four months after the firing by the Armed forces, definite news was available that the Maharaja of Alwar had been advised by Col. Oglivie, Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana States, to choose between the alternatives either to quit Alwar for two years, or to accept a Commission of Enquiry to investigate the conditions in the Alwar State, which had been causing excitement within the State and much concern outside.

GOVT.'S TERMS

Two days later, that is, on May 22, the Government of India issued a 'communique' saying that the Maharaja of Alwar was leaving that day for Mount Abu, from where His Highness proposed to proceed on a tour to Europe and elsewhere. During his absence from the State Mr. F. V. Wylie, Prime Minister, was to take over the entire charge of the internal administration of the State. The question of the finances of the State was, it was stated, causing anxiety, as the Treasury was depleted and the collection of revenue was slow. Government, it was added, would impose a condition of fixing the Maharaja's privy purse at about 3 lakhs a year, if they were to render financial help to the State.

What "Chronicle" Said

Said the "Bombay Chronicle" on the decision of the Maharaja of Alwar to quit the throne: "Another Indian Prince, the Maharaja of Alwar, has fallen. That is what is meant, when we are told that he has been presented with an ultimatum by the Government of India either to keep away from his State for two years, or to accept a Commission of Enquiry into the causes, which have re-

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NO PEACE TO ASIATICS

Acquisition Of Land And Mixed Marriages Again Loom Large

CAPE TOWN, May 20.

At the conclusion of the session of the Assembly, Mr. Pirow, Minister for Defence, replying to several members, said that he hoped the House would be satisfied with the assurance given by General Smuts that the Government would appoint two commissions to investigate Asiatic question, one on mixed marriages and one on acquisition of land.—Reuter

STORM HAVOC AT CALCUTTA

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injured on the road across the maidan.

A hundred-foot railings on the balcony of the fourth floor of Darbhanga Buildings of the Calcutta University was dislodged by the gale and fell on the University Press premises, the tiled roof of which was badly damaged. Some of the men working in the Press at the time were slightly injured.

AT MIDNAPORE

Midnapore also experienced a thunder squall at about the same time, but details have not yet been received.—A.P.

MAN AND ANIMALS ELECTROCUTED

CALCUTTA: May 20.

Reports of the damage caused by the thunder storm now available show that one man and two buffaloes were electrocuted when a tramway wire being snapped asunder fell on them in the northern part of Calcutta.

A major portion of the asbestos roof of the examination hall of the fourth storey of the Darbhanga building was blown off and fell on the tiled roof of the University printing press adjoining it, considerably damaging the same.—United Press.

STORM HAVOC AT AGRA

AGRA CITY, May 20.

A severe storm swept over Agra this evening. Trees were uprooted and some roofs and thatchings blown off. Considerable damage to property is reported.—A. P.

STORM SWEEPS OVER BAREILLY

BAREILLY, May 20.

A severe storm accompanied by dust and rain passed over Bareilly last night, as a result of which trees were uprooted and thatched village huts blown off.—United Press.

UNEMPLOYMENT ON FRONTIER

Ministry's Sermon On Self Sacrifice

ABBOTABAD, May 20.

"The Ministry of the Frontier Province attach the greatest importance to the problem of unemployment, and their efforts will be chiefly directed to finding a proper solution to the question of bread" says an official statement outlining the Ministry's programme. It is the Ministry's determination to industrialise the province side by side with the improvement of agriculture so that the wealth of the province may be shared by all classes. The question of providing capital for exploitation of the natural resources of the province is under close examination, and as soon as a final decision is reached, the details will be placed before the public on whose unstinted support the Ministry depend. In working out their future plans in this connection, the Government propose to give facilities also to private enterprise, because the aim is to find a solution by co-ordination between private and public endeavour. After a careful examination of the question the Ministry have come to the conclusion that if the Province is to make rapid progress, the efficiency of the present co-operative staff must be improved and full value derived out of the funds being spent in that department. The Ministry wish it to be known to all concerned that the lure of employment should not be held as the concern of Government servants. They must realise that the service of the people ought to be their immediate and foremost objective, with that ideal before them they should enter the new regime in spirit of sacrifice.—A. P.

Threat Of Withdrawal

'Unless Inherent Dangers Are Removed'

DUBLIN, May 20.

Mr. De Valera speaking in the Dail said that the present position of the League of Nations was more or less doubtful.

The tests which the League had to face had shaken it to foundations.

Unless inherent dangers in the position were removed it was possible in the interests of the Free State they would have to withdraw from the League.

He hoped that that would not happen as he believed that there were still great possibilities in the League for small nations—Reuter.

"BISHOP SLANDERS GERMANY"

Nazi Journal Attacks Cardinal's Speech

BERLIN, May 19.

The Cardinal's speech is on the level of the worst kind of street agitator, declares the "Angriffe" replying to Cardinal Mundelein's address in Chicago.

The paper concludes "The Church will be responsible if in the new world incitement against Germany is started. Does the Holy See permit a Bishop to slander Germany without protest?"—Reuter.

ANTI-SEMITISM RUN RIOT!

Mrs. Simpson, Descendant Of Philistines, Says German Editor

The Jews are to blame for everything.

According to that notorious anti-Semitic sheet, "Der Stuermer", the Jews are responsible for the infatuation of the ex-King Edward VIII for Mrs. Simpson. The real name of this woman is "Simson" which is the German name for that "mass murderer (Samson) who killed thousand Philistines with the jawbone of an ass for purposes of ritual murder."

"Mrs. Simpson is, in fact, as this great genealogist-editor discovered, a direct descendant of the nemesis of the Philistines and the "p" in her name was deliberately inserted to signalize the triumph of her family over the Philistines.—(N. N. S.)

NOVEL PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

Abolish One Weapon At A Time

WASHINGTON, May 19.

A fresh approach to disarmament, taking one weapon at a time and agreeing to its abolition, was suggested by the new German Ambassador Dr. Diekhoff at a Press reception.

He said that the nations might begin by agreeing to the abolition of elements like poison-gas and certain types of bombs and thereafter proceed to gradual curtailment of all arms Such a procedure held greater hope than an effort to achieve disarmament on a wide front already tried at Geneva.

Germany believed that she had now reached theoretical arms equality. Hitler had often declared his readiness to discuss disarmament when that point was reached.—Reuter.

Mr. H. St. C. Smith, M.B.E., retired Deputy Secretary, Bombay Government, who has been appointed as Second Magistrate for the British administered areas, Hyderabad State Vice Late Mr. P. J. Anderson, assumed charge of his office.—United Pr[illegible]

NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD

King Receives Officers Of Admiralty And Fleets

LONDON: May 20.

Nearly 300 ships were drawn up at Spithead, including liners and trawlers, representing the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets. Hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the Kingdom arrived from Portsmouth, South Sea, and the Isle of Wight to watch the Naval review.

The King was accompanied in the yacht by the Queen, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke and the Duchess of Kent. Thousands slept nightlong on the beach as the hotels in Spithead were full. Thousands more arrived from daybreak onwards by car, motorcoach and train. Princess Elizabeth was also an early riser running about the decks of the Royal yacht "Victoria and Albert" at 8 a.m. eagerly gazing at the ships. Later she was joined by her father, who strolled on the quarter deck talking to her. The Princess afterwards walked on the jetty, alongside the yacht, asking questions about the ships, which Lord Louis Mountbatten answered.

KING RECEIVES ADMIRALTY OFFICIALS.

The King's official day began at 10-30 when he received Sir Samuel Hoare and members of the Board of Admiralty, Commanders-in-Chief of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets, Vice-Admirals, commanding the Reserve Fleet, Senior British and Empire officers and senior officers of foreign warships and representatives of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets aboard the "Victoria and Albert". The Indian sailors manned the barge, which brought Mr. Rattray, the Commander of the Indus aboard.

The King presented silver Coronation medals to all foreign officers. Thereafter the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke and Duchess of Kent came ashore and inspected Nelson's Flagship "Victory".

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have arrived on the royal yacht.—Reuter.

'PLANES FLY-PAST KING

The Royal Yacht was followed by five giant liners carrying Government guests and six other ships with various officials.

The end of the review the "Victoria and Albert", was anchored at the head of the Fleet and aeroplanes of the Fleet's Air Arm flew past in formation as salute to the King.

"Girlpat" was one of the vessels used to take passengers to tour the Fleet.—Reuter.

Royal Yacht Leaves For Naval Review

LONDON, May 20.

The Royal Yacht left berth at 15/15 for the naval review. The King was on the bridge accompanied by the Queen wearing sunglasses and Princess Elizabeth bare-headed smiling gleefully. The Queen and Princess waved to the cheering thousands ashore, while the King continually raised his whitegloved hand to his admiral's hat in salute.—Reuter.

ASSYRIOLOGIST DEAD

LONDON, May 20.

The death has occurred of Mr. Stephen Herbert Langdon.—Reuter.

(Stephen Herbert Langdon was a scholar of international repute with American, French and English University honours. He was an ordained deacon of the American-Anglican Church, Paris 1905. He was professor of Assyriology at Oxford since 1919 and Director of the Weld-Blundell and Field Museum Expedition to Mesopotamia since 1922. He is author of a number of publications on Sumerian, Babylonian, Semetic and allied subjects).

NO EXTENSION OF BUS STRIKE

London Tramway And Trolleymen's Decision

LONDON, May 20.

After sitting all day the Tramways and Trolley Bus Workers Delegates' Conference unanimously decided not to join the London Bus strike. It left the matter with the Transport Union Executive, which hitherto has been emphatically against extension of the present dispute.—Reuter.

Dorothy Round Beats Lizana

LONDON, May 20.

At Birmingham Priory Tournament Final, Dorothy Round beat Lizana 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.—Reuter.

PROF. KEITH SPEAKS

Bengal Governor's Appointment And Rule Of Commission

CALCUTTA, May 20.

"I certainly do not understand why the procedure of issuing a Commission to the Governor of Bengal was not followed, and the position seems 'prima facie' irregular. I think the procedure unfortunate and I am not surprised that it caused dissatisfaction and challenge", observes Prof. Barriedale Keith, renowned authority on Constitutional Law, in the course of a letter to Dr. D. N. Sen, Lecturer, Calcutta University, who sought the former's opinion on the point raised recently on the floor of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, in connection with the appointment of the Governor of Bengal which was challenged as illegal as he was not appointed by Commission under the Royal Sign Manual, in terms of Section 48 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and also on the ruling of the Speaker of the House who relying upon Section 321 of the Act ruled the point out of order.

The following is the full text of Prof. Keith's reply to Dr. Sen:

"I have read with interest your letter of April 16. I certainly do not understand why the procedure of issuing a commission to the Governor of Bengal was not followed, and the position seems 'prima facie' irregular. But the provision as to a commission in Section 48 is no doubt deliberately framed merely as a statement of fact, not as binding the Crown. In Letters Patent appointing Governors in the Dominions, the rule of commission is made mandatory, but naturally it was preferred not to put that in a Statute.

"In these circumstances, and as the Royal Instructions also are not effective to bind the Governor in Law I do not think his action can effectively be challenged as illegal.

"But, I think the procedure unfortunate and I am not surprised that it caused dissatisfaction and challenge."—United Press.

Franco's Offer To People Of Basque

ST. JEAN DE LUZE, May 19.

Reuter learns on the highest authority that Franco after his visit to the Basque front on May 17 despatched an emissary with a note to Bilbao couched in courteous terms saying that in the event of the surrender of Bilbao and the Biscaye province Franco would respect the lives of all citizens whether prominent in politics or not, respect private wealth and property and guarantee the opposition of all holding public appointments prior to the civil war.

He proposed a joint study by a junta of the Basque Government of a reasonable political and economic administration and also proposed a neutral zone in Biscaye to which the civil population of Bilbao might be evacuated if other proposals were rejected by the Basques.

In order to avoid the utilisation of this zone by belligerents Franco suggests asking a neutral power to limit the zone.

The Basque reaction to the proposals are hitherto not known.—Reuter.

NO TERMS FROM GENERAL FRANCO

BILBAO, May 20.

The Foreign Secretary Senor Mendiguen denies that any note was received directly or indirectly from General Franco on the subject of terms no contact has been initiated.—Reuter.

Govt. Troops' Manoeuvre

BILBAO: May 20.

Part of the Government troops was withdrawn from Mount Jata to new positions following the loss of Mount Gondra, by which their right flank had been turned.—Reuter.

SUPPORT TO NEW SPANISH GOVT.

VALENCIA, May 20.

Reporting to the first cabinet meeting of the new Government Sgr. Negrin emphasised that during the last four days no elements in the country had proved recalcitrant. All classes were uniting in an effort to press forward to victory.

According to the Spanish Press agency, Sgr. Negrin received numerous telegrams of support from many leaders offering their co-operation with the Government.

It is announced the Cortes will meet early in June.—Reuter.

U. S.-BRITAIN TRADE PACT

Move To Lower Mutual Tariff Barriers

LONDON, May 20.

An early Anglo-American Trade Pact appears very probable. It is understood that the general broad basis of an agreement has already been reached. Experts in London and Washington are daily examining the possibilities of such a Pact and making certain adjustments of detail.

The Pact will probably have the effect of lowering tariff barriers between the two countries.—Reuter.

FIRE-WORKS TRAGEDY

Two Killed And Five Injured

ALLEPPEY, May 18.

During a fire-work display in connection with the festival in Manikandapuram temple, a series of accidents occurred, which resulted in the death of two persons. Five others are being treated in the hospital for injuries.—United Press.

AMBASSADOR PROTESTS

BERLIN, May. 20.

Ambassador Dieckhoff has protested to the United States Government against Cardinal Mundelein's utterance.—Reuter.

CAPE RETURN FLIGHT

David Llewellyn's Attempt

LONDON: May 20.

Flying-officer David Llewellyn, left Croydon at 8-42 hours (B.S.T.) on an attempt to fly to the Cape and back in five days. He is travelling via Brindisi, Kisumu, Brokenhill, Johannesburg and Cape Town and intends to take very short rests.—Reuter.

KRIPALANI'S REPLY TO PUNJAB PREMIER

ALLAHABAD, May 20.

In a spirited reply to the statement made by the Chief Minister of the Punjab, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary, A.-I.C.C., refutes the former's charge that his (Kripalani's) previous statement even remotely implied the least hostility to the real or fancied interests of the minorities.

Mr. Kripalani reminds the Chief Minister that what he said was that Congress could not afford to change any of its major political policies, which were all directed against imperialism and not against any special minority interests at the instance of any denominational organisations.—United Press.

KING OF ITALY AT BUDAPEST

"Fascist Imperial Italy, Pillar Of Peace"

BUDAPEST, May 20.

The visit of the King and Queen of Italy, Count Ciano and a number of economic experts to Budapest was marked by a cordial exchange of speeches at a state banquet last evening, wherein the collaboration of Germany with the Rome protocol countries Italy, Germany and Austria was emphasised.

Admiral Nicholas De Horthy toasting King Victor Emanuel declared that the policy of Rome protocols with the co-operation of mighty German Reich would establish pillars of real and lasting peace.

King Victor Emanuel in reply spoke of the value of Rome protocols and referred to "hearty collaboration of German Reich." He declared Hungary had in "Fascist Imperial Italy" a friend on whom she could rely implicitly.—Reuter.

INNINGS VICTORY FOR SUSSEX

LONDON: May 20.

In the match between Sussex and Northamptonshire which began yesterday, Sussex won by an innings and 128 runs. Sussex 365 for 9 wickets declared (Holmes 71, Partridge five for 32); Northants 69 (Oakes four for eleven) and followed on 168 (Grimshaw 72, Tate four for 27).—Reuter.

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What Chief Scout Said

Baden Powell Repeats Insult

Denies Report That 'All Indians' Lack Character

MADRAS, May 20.

With reference to Lord Baden Powell's alleged statement, Dr. G. S. Arundale as a member for many years of the Baden Powell organisation as well as of the national movement of the Seva Samiti Association, is loath to accept such a statement without verification.

Modifies Statement

He cabled to Lord Baden Powell for authoritative information and received the following reply:—

"Gladly deny report that all Indians are lacking character.—Baden Powell."

Public Protest

A public meeting has been convened in the premises of the Servants of India Society on Saturday, May 22, to protest against the alleged remarks of Lord Baden Powell concerning India while addressing a group of journalists in London.

Dr. Subbaroyan will preside and the speakers include Dr. Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society and Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan, Ex-Mayor.—A. P.

Maharaja Of Alwar Dead

(Continued from page 7)

sulted in so much unrest in Alwar during the last few months. When the Moos trouble started, the Maharaja was unable to cope with it, the intervention of the Paramount Power was sought and the situation was brought under control without much bloodshed or trouble.

ANOTHER FIRING RECALLED

"While admitting that a communal turn was given to the whole affair, through the interference of outsiders, it must be admitted in fairness that the outbreak was inevitable and the intervention also. Only a few years ago the State troops fired with wanton excess on the peasants of Nimuchana, whose economic sufferings had become unbearable, owing to the exactions of the State officials, but in spite of the public demand for an impartial enquiry none was held and the whole matter was soon forgotten, as if the loss of the lives of so many persons was of no consequence.

FATE OF RULER

"If the Maharaja had given consideration to the grievances of the people, perhaps he would not have been faced with a categorical demand to leave his State."

'INTERIM' ACTIVITIES

His Highness departed from Alwar and temporarily resided at Mount Abu.

Before his departure from India, he arrived in Bombay and attended an extraordinary meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes on June 9, 1933, at the Patiala House, along with the rulers of Bikaner, Dholpur, Patiala, Sangli and Wankaner.

HIS FAREWELL MESSAGE

On June 11, 1933, on the eve of his departure to Europe, he issued a statement in which he said:

"Under the protection of my beloved Shri Ram and under His grace, I am sailing for Europe tomorrow by s.s. "Victoria". So much has appeared in the Press regarding Alwar recently that I wish to make clear one point to my friends and people. I am going to England as declared by me, as long ago as 1929, principally for recuperation and rest, which I need after every four years. So far by the Grace of Shri Ram, there are no restrictions in regard to my return to India, though the rest of the story is already to some extent public property. In connection with myself and recent events I do not wish to deal here. I received so much sympathy from all quarters, from my brother Princes, from my European, Indian and Muslim friends and most of all from my people, that it has not been possible for me to acknowledge individually in anxiety and rush of work. I would like to send my most grateful thanks to our friends and people for love, affection, devotion, goodwill and kindness. Times have been of a very anxious nature in the last several months, but I pray to Providence to take under his wings, the care and protection of all my people, take unto his personal care, their happiness and peace of mind.

OPTIMISM ABOUT FUTURE

"With my eternal faith in Ram, in my complete devotion to the cause of Sanatan Dharma, in my loyalty to the King Emperor, I take leave of my friends and my people in sailing to England and wish all of them good-bye. May Providence so ordain that I may have opportunity and pleasure of meeting them soon under very happy circumstances and with happiness on all sides. May God bless all."

Thus the Maharaja of Alwar left the Indian shores, hoping that after two years, he would be re-instated as the Ruler of Alwar. Lord Willingdon, Viceroy and Governor-General left India after the expiry of his tenure of office in 1936. It was during his regime that the Maharaja of Alwar had left his State and it was hoped that he would come back again before Lord Willingdon left. But that was not to be.

PATHETIC ENDING

His Highness returned from Europe in 1935 and there were rumours that his friends were pleading earnestly on his behalf with the powers-that-be at Delhi and Simla. Lord Willingdon gave place to Lord Linlithgow, the present Viceroy and Governor-General, and once more there were reports in the Press that Lord Linlithgow might favourably consider the proposal of re-instating one or two of the deposed rulers, with pointed references to the Maharaja of Alwar. But to-date no Ruler has been re-installed on his 'Gadi' and the Maharaja of Alwar spent his days hoping against hope, that sooner or later, perhaps sooner, he would be back in his State amidst his people.

His death removes one of the most romantic Indian Princes that filled the foreign newspapers with fantastic stories of Oriental pomp and luxury. The last few years of his life were full of pathos even as the earlier years of his life were crowded with half-true sensational stories.

TOWARDS JUTE STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Bengal Premier's Parleys With Reid Kay

CALCUTTA, May 20.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister met Mr. J. Reid Kay, President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to-day and had a long discussion regarding the situation arising from the recent jute mill strike. Mr. Huq asked Reid Kay for information regarding cases of alleged victimisation and oppression by Sirdars. The discussion being confidential, details could not be obtained. Mr. Huq is definitely of opinion that the condition of the affairs is satisfactory and that a solution of the problems will be arrived at very soon. It is understood that the strike leaders have submitted in writing the grievances of the workers as regards victimisation and assaults.—A.P.

ABOLISH DUTY ON NEWSPRINT

U. P. Chamber Supports Paper Proprietors' Demand

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, May 20.

In a letter to the Government of India the Secretary, United Provinces Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the representation made by 28 leading newspapers in India regarding the reduction of import duty on printing paper.

The Secretary writes: "The Chamber extend their wholehearted support to newspaper proprietors' demand to abolish the "ad valorem" duty on reeled and first newsprint or alternatively reduce it substantially and allow duty to be payable on F. O. B. and not C. I. F. basis."

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED

The Secretary further writes: "With the increase in the cost of paper, advertisement rates will also tend to increase with the result that trades and industries will either have to restrict advertisement space or increase their allotment of expenditure on that head. Either action would adversely affect trades and industries in this country. It is from this point of view that the Committee is most anxious that immediate action is called for.

"In addition to the increase in cost of newsprint, which is likely to effect newspaper publishers, the Committee also desire to draw the attention of the Governmnet to the duty on old newspapers, sold in bales and bags, which is also subject to a duty of 25 per cent "ad valorem", as in the case of printing paper. The price of old newspapers has also risen. With any further increase in the price of this commodity, duty would also proportionately increase and thus add to the cost of packing in all trades using this commodity.

MOTOR ACCIDENT FATALITY

BAREILLY, May 20.

A telegram received from Hardwar states that a lorry accident occurred there causing the death of a 14-year old boy and inflicting severe injuries on a girl and two workers. The accident took place under very tragic circumstances.

The scene of the tragedy was a dangerous slope which, it is said, has claimed 40 lives during the last Kumbha Mela.—United Press.

"COMMUNIST" CASE

Witness Turns Hostile

CALCUTTA, May 20.

At the resumed hearing to-day of the case against Samar Ghosh before the Deputy Magistrate of Alipore, Roma Sen, the fourteen year old niece of Ghosh, who was called as a prosecution witness was declared hostile by the public prosecutor, who then cross-examined her. She deposed to having written to other girls at the bidding of Ghosh most of the letters being destroyed.—A. P.

SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES

Provincial Congress Committee Asked To Supply Data

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, May, 20.

It is understood that the Secretary of the All-India Civil Liberties Union has circularised all Provincial Congress Committees, asking them to furnish data about outstanding case of arrests, detention, demand of security, internment and externment for the proposed Conference of Indian Civil Liberties Union in London on June 5, under the joint auspices of the British Civil Liberties Union and India League.

The U. P. Provincial Congress Committee in collaboration with the All-India Political Prisoners Relief Committee will be submitting a lengthy statement on the subject.

MUSLIMS MUST JOIN CONGRESS

Delhi Meeting's Decision

DELHI, (By Mail).

To express resentment at the recent notices served on two prominent Muslim Congress and Jamiat workers, a largely attended public meeting was held in the Azad Park under the auspices of the Delhi District Congress Committee. Dr. Sukhdev presided.

Dr. Sukhdev explained the object of the meeting and said that some of their Muslim brethern had risen to the occasion and had started bringing about national awakening among those Muslims. The Government he said apparently did not like propaganda for national awakening among Muslims and served the externment notice on Maulana Nur-ud-Din Bihari and a restraint notice on Maulana Abdul Majid.

Dr. Yudhvir Singh, read out the resolution which was proposed and passed congratulating Maulana Nur-ud-Din and Maulana Abdul Majid and expressing resentment at the Government action on serving notices on them.

Dr. Yudhvir Singh advised the people to reply to these notices not only by expressing resentment, but also by becoming four-anna-members of the Congress.

Concluding he said that the Government's prestige would be enhanced if they withdrew the notices in deference to public opinion against such action.

Maulana Qaid seconded the resolution and appealed to the Muslims to join the Congress in large numbers.

Maulana Ahmad Saeed, Secretary of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, who has left Delhi for Allahabad in connection with the Conference there, sent a message to be read at the meeting.

Mr. Jugal Kishore Khanna read the message in which the Maulana had warned the Government that they had taken a most unwise step in serving notices on two of the most popular Muslim workers and that they had in a way helped in the mission which the two Maulanas had taken upon themselves to perform.

Maulana Azmat Ulla and Maulana Sami Ulla also spoke and warned the Government that it could never suppress the work which was being carried on by the two Maulanas by such notices In the end they advised the Government to show wisdom by withdrawing the notices.

POLITICAL REFUGEE?

Gen. Md. Shih Chang Of Kashgar To Come Calcutta

SIMLA, May 20.

A report from Sinkiang states that General Mahmud Shih Chang of Kashgar intends to come down to Calcutta shortly in order to get into touch with the Chinese Consul General.

General Mahmud is a native of Turfan and was formerly a prominent merchant. During the rebellion of 1933-34 he was the Chief Military Commander under Khoja Niazhaji, a very influential Turki leader, who for some time attempted during those troubled days to establish an independent Islamic Republic. General Mahmud was his Chief Military Commander but the Republic was only short-lived.

A POLITICAL REFUGEE

General Mahmud was given by the Chinese the job of Commander of the Muslim tribes in Kashgar area. Soon, however, he found his position insecure and he left Kashgar secretly and arrived at Leh, which is on the Chinese-Kashgar border, on the 27th of April with his brother. It is not known what the motive behind the visit is. Perhaps he has not tired of the present regime in Sinkiang and fears for his safety. At present he is a political refugee.

As far as is known the situation in Kashgar is quiet. The Chinese have not yet made any definite settlement with Tungas and there has been much intrigue behind the scene.—A. P.

MINISTRY & PRESS

Bihar Premier On Need For Friendly Relations

PATNA, May 20

Opening the press room at the Patna secretariat this afternoon, in order to afford better facilities to the press, Mr. M. Yunus, the Premier of Bihar said "the best way to be friendly with the press is to take them into confidence and we can assure you that we do n t want to keep back anything from you, unless when it is confidential and its premature disclosure may not be in public interest. Otherwise, we shall always welcome you and give such information as can be made available. The press is the medium whereby the Government can reach the public. We, therefore, propose to assist you satisfactorily in discharging your duties to the public."

Mr. Yunus added "we seek your co-operation and help so that you can place before the public how far we have progressed in our mission of public service. In order to establish closer contact between the press and the Government, we have just appointed an information officer, who will be always ready to assist you in securing any information you want."

Ban On Legitimate Congress Propaganda

Text Of Davangere Magistrate's Ban Order On Dr. Hardiker

It will be recalled that the Special First Class Magistrate of Davangere, Mysore State, prohibited Dr. N. S. Hardikar from addressing any meetings in Davangere and Harihar areas—in the entire district of Chitaldrug—for a period of two months.

Ban On Legitimate Propaganda

Before Dr. Hardikar reached Davangere it was announced in the local papers that he was to 'carry on enrolment of Congress members and organise Congress Committees". But the text of the order which is given below shows how officialdom has worked up a case against legitimate Congress propaganda.

TEXT OF MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

Following is the full text of the order under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Regulation issued by the Special First Class Magistrate of Davangere on May 16, on Dr. N. S. Hardiker and others:—

Whereas I am satisfied from the report and the sworn statement of the in-charge Police Inspector, Davangere Taluk, that the undermentioned persons in sympathy with the Congress and its activities intend to hold a public meeting at Davangere and Harihar, or in the vicinity of the said places on May 17, 1937, and

it is reliably understood that the subject-matter of the said meeting will be to organise the "Kisan Movement" to educate villagers against payment of taxes and to deliver speeches condemning the 'interim' Ministries and upholding the Congress resolutions of non-acceptance of office, etc.,

and that these speeches if permitted to be delivered it will tend to cause dissatisfaction among the people and are likely to lead to the resistance to and contempt of the lawful authority of the Government of Mysore,

and that it is therefore necessary to prohibit the said persons and the public in general from holding of such meetings, delivering of any such speeches and from participating in any such meetings and from carrying on any demonstrations in the limits of Davangere and Harihar towns and in the area within the radius of 10 miles from Davangere town for a period of two months from this date.

I, Mohamed Ismail Sheriff, Special First Class Magistrate, Davangere, acting under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Regulation do hereby prohibit the persons named hereunder and the public in general for a period of two months from this date within the limits of Davangere Municipality and Harihar town and within a radius of 10 miles from Davangere town

from holding of any such meetings, delivering of such speeches, and participating in any public meetings and carrying on any demonstration such as carrying National flags, etc.

(1) Mr. N. S. Hardiker,
(2) Mr. Kesal Srinivasa Chetty, Merchant, Davangere,
(3) Mr. Bondade Hanumantha Rao, Advocate, Davangere,
(4) Mr. Dhotragavi Mouneswari, Davangere,
(5) Mr. Nanjappa Kotre, Davangere,
(6) Mr. Nijalingappa, Advocate, Chitaldurg, and
(7) Mr. Vasudev Rao, Chitaldurg.

Congress Propaganda Will Go On Unhampered In Mysore, Says Hardikar

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, May 18.

Interviewed on the prohibitory order served on him by two Magistrates of Mysore Dr. Hardikar said:

"I am surprised at the anxiety of the Chittaldurg authorities. There was absolutely no necessity for such an order. I carry on my propaganda very peacefully. I have not spoken anything against the Maharaja of Mysore.

The work of enlisting Congress members and the organisation of Congress Committees in this State of Mysore will go on in spite of all such official orders. Sometime back Srimati Kamaladevi and others were served with similar prohibitory orders. But Congress work did not suffer in the least. The more the authorities fight shy of the Congress, the more the Congress propaganda will be strengthened."

A largely attended public meeting was held at Chittaldurg on the 16th instant when the official ban on Dr. Hardikar was condemned.

S. O. S. To Gaekwar

Shipping Interests At Imperial Conference

BOMBAY, May 20.

Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Kt., President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, has addressed the following cablegram to His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda, who is representing India on the Committee of the Imperial Conference dealing with Shipping and Civil Aviation:—

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, support the case submitted by Indian National Steamship Owners' Association, Bombay, and trust that Your Highness will secure for India equal right to enact maritime legislation on par with Dominions and equitable share, for Indian National Shipping in Empire Maritime Trade.—A. P.

Two More Arrests In Patna

PATNA, May 20.

Police have taken into custody two more youths following house searches in connection with bomb explosion on Tuesday night in which two persons were seriously injured.

It is reported that police have recovered from the house of one a blood-stained bicycle. Rajendra Prasad and Shiva Prasad, the two injured persons are progressing in the hospital while out of the other persons arrested yesterday three were produced before the Patna City Magistrate and remanded to custody, including Deokinandan who was acquitted in a recent bomb case.—A.P.

After a strike lasting over seven weeks 1,500 engineers of the Beardmore Works in Glasgow will resume work on Friday. The negotiations on their claim for increased wages will be continued.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

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WHY PORTHOS WORE A CLOAK

In the gateway Porthos was talking with a guardsman when D'Artagnan sprang forward like a dart reckoning that he could get between the two men. However, a gust of wind rolled him up in Portho's long cloak, and now he understood why the good musketeer was covered up in this way in spite of the heat. The magnificent baldric was nothing but simple buff behind. Porthos gave vent to his anger and D'Artagnan answered back scornfully. The result was another challenge, a duel at about one o'clock behind Luxembourg D'Artagnan did not attach much importance to this encounter as he felt sure that one hour before he would be killed by Athos.

ARAMIES AND THE ARMIS AND THE

The chase for the man from Meung proved resultless, and D'Artagnan now repented his clumsiness that had involved him in two duels. A handkerchief of the finest cambric and with a coronet at one of its corners presently brought him still another duel. D'Artagnan saw it fall from Aramis' pocket when the latter was chatting with a couple of comrades. D'Artagnan picked it up and handed it to Aramis with a gracious smile, but he at once perceived that he had made a blunder The handkerchief belonged to a lady. The comrades laughed sarcastically. Aramis snatched it and sent D'Artagnan an angry glance.

Cleanse the inactive system with 'California Syrup of Figs.'

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the little system becomes clogged with waste matter.

Mother! Look for Nature's warnings and when your child is cross and feverish, without appetite and sleeping badly, when the head aches or the tongue is coated, then you may be sure a liquid fruit laxative is necessary to cleanse the congested system.

Give a teaspoonful of 'California Syrup of Figs'—the delicious fruit laxative which children hail with delight. In a few hours the little system will be thoroughly cleansed and you will have a happy healthy child again.

To maintain your child in radiant health and happiness, doctors and nurses advise you to give regular weekly doses of 'California Syrup of Figs' the Safe Fruit Laxative.

'California Syrup of Figs' is sold by all chemists and bazars. Be sure to emphasize the word 'California' when buying, and no mistake will be made.

California Syrup of Figs
'NATURES OWN' LAXATIVE

OUR READERS' VIEWS

University Reform

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I substantially agree with Mr. S. G Warty in his views expressed in his article on "University Reform" but I go a little further than Mr. Warty and suggest some radical reforms that are necessary for making the University more efficient as an educational institution. First what special title has Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar to be selected the Vice-Chancellor three times successively? Are there no better educationist than Mr. Chandavarkar who could occupy the Vice-Chancellor's chair with more distinction and dignity? This is a mystery.

Secondly, why should the Governor of Bombay be invariably the Chancellor? What right has he to the highest post in the educational line? In my opinion only the best educationist should be the Chancellor of a University and Governors should not, as a rule, dabble in matters that are educational.

Thirdly, the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor should be elected and not appointed. These reforms will go long way to improve the tone of education and pave the way for future reforms. Unless these reforms are effected further progress is impossible.—Yours etc.,

K.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Andhra Protest

Messrs. G. LAKSHAMMA and D. S. VALLABHARAO, secretaries of the Peasants Protection Committee, (Bezwada), and D. S. REDDY, secretary of the North Vizag District Ryots' Association, protest against the action of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee in not selecting Mr. Narayana Murti, the peasants' candidate, for the seat in the Central Assembly vacated by Mr. Giri.

Chief Qazi

HAKIM M. ABDUL RASHID KHAN, referring to a recent communication appearing in this paper under the heading "Chief Qazi of Bombay", says that Hazrat Moulana Mahboob Shah Husaini is entitled to be called the Chief Qazi as he is over 56 years of age and has an experience of over 32 years in this line, and as again he is the only recognised Qazi of the Hanafi sect, which commands nearly three-fourths of the Muslim population of Bombay.

Railway Timings

KIRTI KRISHNA LADIA protests against the recent change in the timings of the trains to Kathiawar as being extremely inconvenient to the public and as causing great overcrowding. The correspondent also draws the attention of the B.B. and C.I. Railway to the fact that there is no train from Church Gate Station to Borivli for a period of 55 minutes, after 9-40 p.m. Again after 10-35 there is only one Andheri Local. This causes great hardship particularly to those doing cotton, linseed and bullion business which entails late hours.

Mavalis' Nuisance

G. B. VELKAR draws the attention of the police authorities to certain 'Mavalis' who are habitually molesting people in the vicinity of the Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and the J. J. Hospital Corner.

"Times" On Religion

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—Allow me to congratulate your correspondent "Zoroastrian", on the very sensible letter he has written in your last Sunday Edition on the fatuous leading article the "London Times" recently published on Religion. That article, as your correspondent rightly remarks, reeks with hypocrisy and insincerity. It has attracted wide attention and was, it would appear, written in support of the Archbishop of Canterbury's appeal to the Nation to come back to Religion. The London Literary Guide, for May 1937, homorously says that since December last, the Archbishop of Canterbury has become the Editor of the London "Times" to judge by the imbecility article in question and its fundamentalistic learning. Millions of people must have heartily laughed over it.

Since the abdication of Edward VIII, the English Clergy is making a lot of noise about the necessity of a return to religion, a clear admission that Christianity, at any rate in England has lost its hold on the people. The London "Times" has harkened seriously to the bugle call of the Archbishop and is doing mighty propaganda work on his behalf. An English paper remarks that, upto now, the result has been very meagre. This parochial noise in England is evidently being echoed here, for the exemplar of the London "Times", here has just recently entertained its readers with a homily on the danger of losing faith in religion in a leaderette on "Law and Religion". It took advantage of a Bill to abolish religious prosecutions at present before the British Parliament to remind its readers that religion is losing its hold on people and nations in Europe; that there is open mockery of much that men held in sanctity and veneration; that the laws against atheism and blasphemy are necessary for the preservation of human society; that people must have a wholesome fear of unknown powers and the world will go to the dogs nay there will be total destruction if Christianity loses its hold on the people.

One can hardly believe that such piffle was written by a person who probably claims to be enlightened.—Yours etc.,

Byculla, May 17.

C. L. D'AVOINE.

JINNAH STANDS UNMASKED

Latest Speech Shows Him As A Communalist "Par Excellence"

LAHORE, May 18.

Prof. Abdul Majid has issued the following statement to the Press on Mr. M. A. Jinnah's latest speech in Bombay on Sunday last when he addressed the Bombay Presidency Muslim League:—

"Hitherto Mr. Jinnah has been posing as an "ambassador of Hindu-Musli... unity" but after his recent speech, it would be almost impossible for him to figure as a Nationalist. As he himself says, "We are glad we are communalists. Instead of waiting at other's door, if you want to create self-respect and self-reliance, organise yourself. If that is Communalism, I am proud of it."

COMMUNALIST PAR EXCELLENCE

To ignore class and emphasize 'creed', and to organise religious communities with the sole purpose of demanding the distribution of civic and political rights on religious basis, is, indeed, the very essence of Communalism and at present, Mr. Jinnah is a communalist 'par excellence'.

Mr. Jinnal. has, of late, been repeatedly asking the Muslims to 'organize themselves'. And in this connection, at least in some quarters, it is being felt that in a way, now-a-days, a unique opportunity has presented itself to the Muslims, for out of eleven in seven provinces, namely, Sind, the North-West Frontier Province, the Punjab, the United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal and Assam, Muslim Premiers have formed their Cabinets. Therefore, Mr. Jinnah should take time by the forelock and expedite elaborate and detailed instructions to the seven shrewd and sagacious Muslim Premiers regarding (1) the effective "organization of the Muslims", and thus ensure (2) smooth "working of the Constitution for what it is worth"

PROSPECT FOR JINNAH

Unlike the seven powerful and practical Muslim Premiers, the Congress Muslims have neither power nor patronage, so for some time they can await the abiding and far-reaching results, which will be achieved by the Muslim Prime Ministers, in producing among their co-religionists the spirit of self-confidence, self-respect and self-reliance", so badly needed for "building their own house"

But in all the seven Muslim Premiers fail (as they are bound to) "to organise the Muslims" and do not succeed in solving the problem of the unemployed Muslim youth, the Muslim debtors, the Muslim peasants and the Muslim labourers, then, it is hoped Mr Jinnah would lose no time in winding up the affairs of the Muslim League and in unconditionally joining the Indian National Congress—the only political organization that fights for the freedom of the country and stands for improving the hard lot of the suppressed, depressed and oppressed Indian masses, regardless of colour creed and caste."—A.P.

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Procession Marches On Khalsa College

Demand For Inquiry Into Lathi Charge

AMRITSAR, May 19.

Resolutions were passed at a meeting held this evening at Jallianwalabagh under the auspices of the Punjab Students' Union, condemning to-day's 'lathi' charge and appointing an enquiry committee with Dr. S. D. Kitchlew, M.L.A., as Chairman, and Mr. Gopichand, M.L.A., and Mian Iftikharuddin, M.L.A. as Members, to enquire into the incident.

A deputation of students including Mr. Prabodh Chandra, Sardar Dalip Singh and others will wait on His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, Education Minister and the Premier of the Punjab, and the Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University in this connection.

Dr. Shantaram Seth, Sardar Kartar Singh Okara, Dr. S. D. Kitchlew, Bidi Raghubir Kaur, the Principal Ganga Singh and Sardar Sohan Singh were noticed on the dais.

The meeting broke late at night and transforming itself into a procession marched to the Khalsa College.United Press.

STUDENTS STAGE DEMONSTRATION

Notices Urge Principal To Close College

AMRITSAR: May 20.

The students of the Khalsa College who have gone on strike since yesterday, collected at the gates of the College this morning with the purpose of picketting and held demonstrations against the authorities.

A meeting was held, addressed among others by Mrs. B. P. L. Bedi and dispersed at 10 a.m.

Notices requesting the Principal to close the College were pasted on the outer-walls of the College this morning.

The police did not interfere with the demonstrators to-day.—United

LORD BISHOP OF NAGPUR DEAD

Passes Away At Shanghai While On Mission To The East

NAGPUR, May 20.

Intimation has been received here that death occurred this morning at 10 a.m. in Shanghai of the Rev. Alexander Wood, the Lord Bishop of Nagpur at the age of 65.

Rev. Wood came to India in 1889 and continued Mission work till 1916. He was the recipient of the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal in 1901 and O.B.E. in 1918. During the Great War Rev. Wood was with the Indian Troops in Palestine (1916-1919) and after return to India was consecrated Bishop of Chota Nagpur in December, 1919 and transferred to Nagpur in 1926.

SEQUEL TO OPERATION

For sometime past Rev. Wood had not been keeping good health and in the first week of December he underwent an operation at Calcutta. After return to Nagpur in January he took six months leave and decided to proceed to the East.

At the time of his death Rev. Wood was on his way to Japan to convey the message of the Indian Church to the Japanese Church, but passed away in Shanghai this morning

Rev. Wood was a keen Shikari.

The flag of the All-Saints Cathedral was half-masted today as a mark of respect to his memory. There will be a special service on Sunday, May 23.

He leaves behind a widow and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss.—A. P.

KIDNAPPED MEN RETURN TO BANNU

Demand For Compensation For Families Of Dacoits

BANNU (By Mail).

Babu Nobat Rai, railway clerk, Laki Marwat, who had been kidnapped from Laki along with four other Hindus has reached Bannu.

On being interviewed Mr. Rai said that he secretly escaped from the dacoits while they were asleep. But report says that a ransom of about Rs 2,000 was paid.

Babu Mohd. Abdullah Sagu who had been kidnapped from near Janikhel along with Uttam Chand, contractor's agent has been brought with Uttamchand. A ransom of Rs. 1,600 is said to have been paid to the dacoits by the Janikhel tribe.

COMPENSATION DEMAND

In a public meeting of the Hindus and Sikhs held in Gandhi Chawk it was demanded of the sitting members of the Frontier Legislature and the Central Assembly to move concurrent resolutions demanding compensation for the families of those kidnapped and not yet restored and life pensions for the wives of those murdered by the dacoits during these operations. —A P.

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the fate of six out of ten people in daily life

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 9 POINTS UP

Gold Firm But Silver And Wheat Quiet

BOMBAY, May 20

On Thursday cross rates ruled quiet

BRIGHTER SENTIMENT IN NEW YORK COTTON

New York cotton displayed brighter sentiment on unfavourable weather report and speculative buying.

GOLD FIRM

London gold was firm but silver was quiet.

WHEAT QUIET

Wheat ruled quiet after opening steady. Base metals were steady. Lead and copper. Jute was firm. Rubber was steady.

SECURITIES QUIET

The London Stock Exchange was inactive with no definite trend. Gilt-edged securities were quiet.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937

New York, May 20

Previous closing	12.67
To-day's opening	12.74
Difference	plus 07
To-day's closing	12.76
Difference	plus 09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1937

Liverpool, May 20

Previous closing	7.03
To-day's opening	7.04
Difference	plus 01
To-day's closing	7.06
Difference	plus 03

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 231-8
July August	Rs. 237-0
New April May	Rs. 242-4

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 20

Somewhat brighter atmosphere predominated the New York cotton market where better sentiment was induced by favourable Liverpool cables and unfavourable weather report. The session opened trading in October option at 12.74 i.e. 7 points higher than previous closing. The market remained stationary at the opening level for some time but later a drop of one point to 12.73 was recorded on some realising but the market was forced up again at the opening level by some speculative buying. The undertone was quiet and business small.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.76 with a rise of 9 points for October delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 20

The following were the opening ranges:—

July	(12.84/12.84) 12.85/12.81
October	(12.71/12.70) 12.74/12.73
December	(12.71/12.70) 12.74/12.72

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 20

American October	(7.06) 7.09
American December	(7.09) 7.12
Egyptian March	(10.48) 10.40
Egyptian May	(10.68) 10.55

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, May 20

Broach cotton for July August delivery moved between Rs. 236-12 and Rs. 236-4. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 236-8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 20

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-7 1/2) 1-7 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-3) 1-3
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 1/2) 2-2 1/2

JUTE

New Crop May June (£23 3/8 paid and buyers) £23 1/4 sellers
Dunlop May (£25) £25 1/2 sellers
Lightning May (£23 1/4) £24 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (10 1/4 buyers) 10 3/16 buyers
Forward July September (10 1/2 paid and value) 10 7/16 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay May June (£14 1/4 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers
Linseed Calcutta May June (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata May June (£13 3/16 sellers) £13 3/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal May June (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 5/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 20

Liverpool wheat opened with July at 115 3/4 and October 108 3/4. The market ruled steady in response to firmness of overseas cables but later turned quiet with American weather cables dominatin the trend. Continued absence of rain caused a further advance in near months but distants were checked by scattered profit taking.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 20

Chicago wheat opened quiet and inactive with July at 1.22 1/4. The market ruled quiet at the initial stage on some realising prompted of weakness in foreign cables but later a fractional rise was recorded.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Delivery Sept. 1937

Bombay, May 20

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 8 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 8 9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8 8 9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8 8 6

May delivery was quoted 0-3-0 lower.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 20

Previous closing	4.94 5/16
To-day's opening	4.94 1/4
To-day's closing	4.94 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, May 20

Previous closing	4.94.17
To-day's opening	4.94.20
To-day's closing	4.94.17

FRANC RATE

London, May 20

Previous closing	110.65
To-day's opening	110.62
To-day's closing	110.79

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 20

London exchanges opened steady with the sterling dollar quoted at 4.94.20 and steadily declined to 4.94.07 but later better support was in evidence and the rate contrived to rise to 4.94.15 whence it moved erratically within a narrow range.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.94.17

Franc opened 110.62 The market was very quiet with very little doing and flopped to 110.82. Fluctuations were one sided.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 110.79

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-8 1/8) 1-6 1/28
Paris on Bombay (8.353) 8.356
New York on Bombay (37.34) 37.33
London on Milan (93.91) 93.90
Berlin on Bombay (0.93) 0.93
London on Shanghai (1-2 17/32) 1-2 17/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£254 buyers £255 sellers. Firm) £250 1/4 buyers £250 1/2 sellers. Easy
Lead (£23 9/16 buyers. No sellers. Firm) £24 3/16 buyers £24 1/4 sellers
Electrolytic Copper (£64 to £67) £64 to £67
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, May 20

The following cable information was received from London to night "Speculators sold. Business small. Market is quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, May 20

	Previous closing Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 3/8d.	20 5/16d.
Forward	20 7/16d.	20 7/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 20

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-5 1/2) £7-0-6 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 20

	10 p.m.
Silver ready	52 13 0
Silver 1st settlement	52 14 0
Silver 2nd settlement	53 2 0
Gold ready	34 9 6
Gold 1st settlement	34 9 6
Gold 2nd settlement	34 7 0
Sovereigns	22 3 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 20

Wheat May	5 11 3
Wheat September	5 12 3
Linseed May	8 6 0
Linseed September	8 8 6

The tone was quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 20

To-day's opening rates were as follows:

General Motor (dol 56 1/2) dol 55 5/8
N Copper Mining (dol 50 3/4) dol 50 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 95 3/4) dol 95 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 181 1/2) unquoted.

3½ P. C. GOVT PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, May 20

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 94-13-6 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 94-13-0.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	94 10 0
Highest	94 13 6
Lowest	94 9 6
Closing	94 13 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 20

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £90 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 20

2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan (£98) £98 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£90 1/2) £90 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110) £110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£112 1/2) £113
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£105 1/2 Ex Div) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110 1/2) Ex Div) £110 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£101 1/2 Ex Div) £102

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 5/8) £108 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 1/2) £76 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102 1/8) £102
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/4) £110 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 7/8) £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 7/8) £109 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 20

The general tone was quiet and price movements rather irregular. Kaffirs after being firmer were easier. Coppers were dull. Giltedgeds and home industrials were steady.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (16-9) 16-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (79-4 1/2) 80-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (£8 1/8) £8
Musical Industries (21-1 1/2) 21-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson (40-9) 42-0
Imperial Chemical (37-4 1/2) 37-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (79-4 1/2) 80-0
Realisation 1930 (£94) £94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (34-0) 34-0
Unilever Ordinary (41-4 1/2) 41-4 1/2
Ford Motors (28-3) 28-3
Cables and Wireless (£6 1/8) £6 3/8
British American Tobacco (127-6) 127-6
Carreas (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (155-0) 155-0
P and O S N Company Deferred (33-4 1/2) 33-4 1/2
Distillers (114-0) 115-6
Bredfords Dyers (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
British Celanese (£9) £9
J and P Coates Ordinary (49-3) 48-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-0) 52-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (11-3) 11-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (29-0) 29-3
Inter Nickels (61-1 1/2) 60-7 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (72-6) 72-6
Tata Steel Preference (£106) £106

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Tea (50-6) 50-6
Empire of India (31-6) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (39-6) 40-6
Gula Kelampong (41-3) 43-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (38-0) 38-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (50-0) 50-0
Burma Corporation (17-9) 17-9
Rio Tintos (£20 1/2) £20 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (63-9) 63-9
Rand Mines (£7) £7 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£12 3/4) £13
Gedule New (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
New Modders (£28 3/4) £28 3/4
Sub Nigel (£10 1/8) £10 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (32-6) 32-6
Union Corporation (£7 1/2) £7 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (£53 1/8) £53 1/8
Anglo Iranian (124-4 1/2) 123-1 1/2
Burma Oil (117-6) 116-3
Musical Eagle (20-4 1/2) 19-10 1/2
Shell Transport (112-6) 112-6
Royal Dutch (£43) £42 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£60 1/4) £60 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£30 1/2) £31
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22 1/2) £22 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£125 1/4) £126 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£83 1/2) £84

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, May 20

Liverpool wheat May delivery closed at 115 1/2 as against the previous closing rate at 116 1/2.

COLLECTOR VISITS GURUKULA 'VARSITY

(From A Correspondent)

GURUKULA KANGRI, (By Mail)

Mr. Jasbir Singh, Collector Saharanpur, paid a visit to the Gurukula University at Kangri on Tuesday last He was introduced to the members of the staff and taken round and shown all the departments of the University. He was very glad to see the Outdoor hospital where hundreds of patients receive free medicine and treatment every day.

SATISFACTORY UNDERTONE IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, May 20

The Stock Exchange quiet but the undertone was satisfactory. Home rails attracted considerable attention on the proposal of an increase of fares and freights by five per cent. Cables and wireless were supported the last month's traffic index being the highest in April figure since 1930. Elsewhere fluctuations were generally narrowest.

Commodities: Sugar was firm with large business. Wheat declined on reports of rains in north America.

Wall Street opened undecided and then advanced.

JUTE SHARES INACTIVE

Coals Easier

CALCUTTA, May 20

There was very little activity in jutes and rates in almost all instances were nominal. Coals were easier with limited trading. In teas business was on a small scale. Miscellaneous, apart from usual enquiry for chief speculative stocks at slightly improving rates was rather featureless Government securities continued to rule steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent loan 1951/54 100/8 small lot: three and half per cent G P 95; four per cent loan 1960/70 110/6 small lot; four per cent loan 1943 107.1 (repeat) 107/1; five per cent loan 1945/55 119/5 small lot;

Banks: Imperial conty 375; Reserve 127.

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan pref 105

Cottons: Kesoram 6/14; New Victoria ordy 1/2

Coals: Amalgamated 26; Bhulanbararee 8/12; Burrakur 15/12; do pref 135; Bokaro and Ramgur 16; Deoli 7/6; Equitable 34/6; Nazira 9/12 small lot; New Beerbhoom 14/12; Rewa 24; Samla 2/9; West Jamuria 13/10

Jutes: Agarpara 20/13; Anglo India 380; Auckland 192, Barnagore 146 small lot: Caledonian 407/8; Gourepore 604 ex div small lot: Howrah 56/13; Kamarhatty 545; Kelvi 2505; Lansdowne 124 cum div; Presidency 4/6

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 12: Consolidated Tin 7/8; Indian Cables 3/7 ex div; Rhodesia Copper 3; Reliance Firebricks 12/12; Bengal Chemical pref 16/12; Agra Electric 151 small lot; Bengal Telephone ordy 21; Jubbulpore Electric 14/4; Rawalpindi Elec 24/14; Indian Steel and Wire Products 621/8; do defd 515; Kumardhubi Engineering pref 99; Indian Iron 45/14; ex div ex rights: British India Corporation ordy 3/11; Dunlop Rubber ordy 19/4; do second pref 100/8 small lot: Ganges Rope 305; Indian Cables 13/8; British Burma Petrol 5/15; Titaghur Paper 8 per cent pref Rs. 100 paid up 157 small lot: do defd 10; Midnapore zemindary 101/4.

Teas: Eastern Cachar 9/8; Ellenbarrie 259/8 cum div; Gungaram 295; Hoolungoorie 275 small odd lot.

Debeuture: Three and quarter per cent Rangoon Municipal 97.—A. P.

EUROPE'S OLDEST COUPLE DEAD

Husband's End Kills Wife

VIENNA (By Mail).

Within three days, both partners of what is believed to have been the oldest couple in Europe have died at Gyoenyoes (Hungary).

The man, 106-year-old Josef Reismann died from Pneumonia. His wife Maria, aged 100, could not stand the shock. On the day of her husband's funeral she died from heart failure.

Two months ago Josef and Maria had celebrated the 75th return of their wedding. Among the relatives who took part in the great festivity were 43 grandchildren.

Throughout their life the couple had never been ill. Asked about the secret of his constitution Josef would always give three points for guidance: Live steadily, keep in good temper and—smoke a lot.—Reuter.

RECEPTION TO RUIKAR AT BHUSAVAL

(From A Correspondent)

BHUSAWAL (By Mail).

Mr. Ruikar, Vice-President of the G.I.P. Railway Workers' Union and the President of the Nagpur Division visited Bhusaval on his way back to Nagpur from Burhanpur. As this was the first visit to Bhusaval on his release from jail he was enthusiastically received and garlanded at the Railway Station by Mr. Risbud, the President of the Bhusaval Division. Mr. Ruikar addressed a meeting at 8-30 in the evening. More than 500 workers as well as prominent Congressmen had collected.

Resolutions were passed at the meeting requesting the Railway Administration to appoint a committee to enquire into the grievance of reduction of pay of the Coolies from Signal and Inter-locking Stores Bhusaval from Rs. 23 to Rs 18 P.M. and urging that the Loco Running Shed Staff be paid for 30 days and not for 26 days as is done at present on the pretext of 8 hours duty.

VISIBLE BALANCE IN FAVOUR OF INDIA

Overseas Trade Statistics For April

BOMBAY, May 20.

The Collector of Customs, Bombay, has issued the following to the Press:—

The following monthly figures of Indian Overseas Trade (Excluding Burma) have been received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta for the month of April, 1937:—

	Rs. Lakhs.
A. Total imports of private merchandise.	15,69
B Total exports of private merchandise.	17,56
C. Net movement of treasure exports	1,49
D. Total visible balance of trade, merchandise and treasure in favour of India	3,38

Excluding goods such as Railway materials for State Railways under Company Management which are not paid for in the ordinary way and cannot be taken into account in the balance of trade.

E. Balance of remittances of funds adverse to India is 6.34.—A.P.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, May 20

Wheat	15,840 cwts.
Linseed	13,295 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	52 cwts.
Gingellyseed	288 cwts.
Poppyseed	156 cwts.
Groundnuts	2,970 cwts
Castorseed	876 cwts.
Rice	27,393 cwts.
Myrabollams	4,900 cwts.
Cottonseed	4,584 cwts.
Gram	2,697 cwts.
Joowar	1,837 cwts.
Barley	222 cwts
Bajree	471 cwts.
Indian sugar	8,315 cwts.
Coal	439 tons.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, May 20

Following are the closing quotations of Ahmedabad share bazar of May 20:

Ashok	367-8
Aryodhya Spinning	215
Calico	548-12
Gujarat cotton	30
Jubili	177-8
Marsden	74-6
Motilal Hirabhai	54-6
Monogram	53-12
Rajanagar	336-4

ORISSA STATES PEOPLE CONFERENCE

Mr. Sarangadhar Das, Secretary, Orissa State Peoples' Conference, has issued the following:

Preparations for the holding of the Conference on the 19th and the 20th of June, 1937 are proceeding very satisfactorily. Dr. Pattabhai Sitaramaiyya will preside. If time permits, he may also undertake a tour through some of the Orissa States.

There is nothing connected with the Conference to which anybody, Raja or Political Agent, can possibly take exception. The activities relating to it are all above board, and are only such as have been undertaken and carried out by other State people in other parts of India. The forthcoming Federation, besides, renders closer contact between the two sections of India more necessary than ever before.

Any gain achieved by the people is an ultimate gain to the ruler. It will, therefore, not be strange, if the rulers welcome the holding of the Conference. However, if any rulers apprehend and wrongly apprehend attacks on themselves at the Conference, it is suggested that those of their subjects, who are interested in the Conference should lose no time in explaining matters and thus straighten things out.

MONSOON WEAKENS

POONA, May 20.

The monsoon weakened in the neighbourhood of Ceylon after a feeble advance along the Malabar Coast.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of May 20.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .044 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 84.3 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.5 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 90.9 degrees 0.2 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 81.3 degrees 1. (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 76 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED MAY 20

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 86.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.03 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.82 inches

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, May 20

K N ss City of Mandalay of 4496 reg tons, Captain R C Henderson arrived from Mauritius in ballast

P and O S N ss Maloja of 12792 reg reg tons, Captain R C Dane arrived from London via Tangier Gibraltar, Marseilles, Portsaid and Aden with passengers and general cargo

DEPARTURES

L T ss Mauiy of 3418 reg tons, Captain G Nordid sailed for Trieste via Karachi with passengers local and same bottom cargo

T M ss Akbar of 2475 reg tons, Captain J Beattie sailed for Calcutta in water ballast

Anchor Line Ltd ss Britannia of 9281 reg tons, Captain W B Rome sailed for Marseilles and Liverpool with passengers and local cargo

K N ss Marionga D Thermotis of 2917 reg tons, Captain B Gianisis sailed for Antwerp via Aden and Portsaid with local cargo

Ralli Bros ss Aida Lauro of 2760 reg tons Captain M Starita sailed for Portsaid for order with local and same bottom cargo.

P and O S N ss Maloja of 12792 reg tons Captain R C Dane sailed for Sydney via Colombo and Australian Ports with passengers local and same bottom cargo

B I S N ss Varsova of 1955 reg tons Captain W J Clarke sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo

B I S N ss Hatimura of 4158 reg tons, Captain W G Mackey sailed for Calcutta via Mangalore and Colombo with local cargo.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for loading on 20-5-37.

S S Narkunda (M M) for Europe and American Ports via London

S S Bhutan (M M) for China Japan Ports via Colombo and Penang

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, May 20

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 City of Benares 6720 Karachi 22-5 K Nixon
2 Jalajyoti 2698 Rangoon 25-5 Scindia, S N
4 Clan Macphie 4114 Bhavnagar 24-5 J Finlay
7 Laganbank 3454 Colombo 21-5 F F Campbell
8 Hopetor 3099 N F 21-5 L Dreyfus
9 Mayebashi Maru 4321 Karachi 26-5 N Y Kaisha
10 Glasgow Maru 4227 Japan 21-5 M M
11 City of Auckland 5288 Colombo N F, F F Campbell
12 Britannia 9281 Liverpool 20-5 Anchor Line Ltd.
14 Celebes Maru 4262 Japan 23-5 O S Kaisha
15 City of Mandalay 4497 25-5 K Nixon
16 Aida Lauro 2760 Port Said for orders 20-5 Ralli Bros.
17 Marionga D Thermiotis 2917 Antwerp 20-5 K Nixon

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Goalpara 3216 Rangoon 23-5 M M
4 Varsova 1955 Busra 20-5 M M
5 Hashemi 293 M Coast N F, S Hassum
9 Lalita 283 Malabar Coast 20-5 Malabar Steamship

PRINCES DOCK

O/R Subadar 3397 Bhavnagar 22-5 T Morrison
M Bankura 189. N F 26-5 M M

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Bhutan 22-5-37 M M
Carthage 27-5-37 P and O S N
Strathnaver 3-6-37 P and O

FROM SYDNEY

Narkunda 22-5-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Castalia 26-5-37 Anchor Line

FROM HAMBURG

Aagtekerk 23-5-37 L Edward

FROM NEW YURK

City of Auckland 16-5-37 F F Campbell
Montgomery City 19-5-37 M M

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Tokushima Maru 18-5-37 N Y
Mayebashi Maru 18-5-37 N Y K
Celebes Maru 17-5-37 N Y K
Ginyo Maru 20-5-37 N Y K
Victoria Maru 25-5-37 O S K
London Maru 24-5-37 O S K

FROM TRIESTE

Gloria Stella 18-5-37 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Moncalieri 17-5-37 I T

FROM BASRA

Bandra 20-5-37 M M
Varela 22-5-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Cranfield 22-5-37 M M
Garmula 23-5-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 29-5-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Freuenfels 23-5-37 L Edward

FROM RANGOON

Nirpura 20-5-37 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Gharinda 25-5-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Ranpura 29-5-37 P and O
Narkunda 22-5-37 P and O
Mongolia 5-6-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 20-5 Graham Trading

FOR SYDNEY

Maloja 20-5-37 P and O

FOR NEW YORK

Press Pierce 28-5-37 F F Campbell
Langbank 19-5-37 F F Campbell
Pres Van Buren 11-6-37 F F Campbell

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Celebes Maru 23-5-37 S K
Conte Bian Camano 27-5 L Triestino
Mantai Maru 25-5-37 O S K
Celebes Maru 26-5-37 O S K

FOR BASRA

Bankura 26-5-37 M M
Baroda 19-5-37 M M
Varsova 20-5-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Fairea 26-5-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 18-5-37 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Celebes Maru 22-5-37 O S K

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S President Polk (boats American cotton) 18-5-37
S S City of Benares 18-5-37
S S City of Auckland 18-5-37
S S Lalita 19-5-37
S S Sophie Marie 19-5-37

EXPORTS

S S Narkunda for London: 137 bales lamb skins Cox and Kings.
S S Maloja for Melbourne: 24 bales cotton twist waste M Chandulal
S S Bhutan for Shanghai: 1600 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 1300 bales cotton raw A Cotton Trading
S S City of Mandalay for Dunkirk; 25 bales cotton S Textile Products; 770 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton 330 bs cotton raw A Clayton
For Antwerp: 216 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal; 100 bales cotton fly (clean) V P Maskai; 100 bales hemp raw B Premji; 204 bales hemp raw D Anandjee; 250 bales hemp raw H K Kesharwalla; 110 bales cotton raw Bombay Company, 55 bales cotton raw J Cotton Trading; 85 bales cotton raw S General Trading; 110 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo; 65 bales cotton raw C Jairam; 660 bales cotton raw B Cursondas; 220 bales cotton raw S Karamshi; 55 bales cotton raw A Chunilal; 550 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros
For Ghent: 125 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 275 bales cotton raw S Karamshi; 27 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal; 55 bales cotton raw Bomba, Company, 220 bales cotton raw J Cotton Trading. 330 bales cotton raw Swastik and Trading; 920 bales cotton raw B Karsondas
For Marseilles: 50 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal; 56 bales hemp raw D Anandjee; 220 bales cotton raw Patel Cottons
For Gdynia: 250 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo
S S City of Benares for Liverpool: 350 bales wool raw Eastern Wool Industry
For Montreal: 60 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills
For New York: 73 bales goat skins D Abraham
S S Britannia for Liverpool: 650 bags groundnut oil cake M Hoosen; 700 bags linseed oil cake M Hoosen
For Glasgow: 2560 bags groundnut oil cake A Oomerbhoy
S S Mayebashi Maru for Osaka: 110 tons scrap iron Faiz; 50 bales cotton raw H Nensey, 70 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros
For Kobe: 205 tons old scrap iron M G Abdulhoosein; 200 bales cotton raw B Gangadhar; 500 bales cotton raw S R Tulshan; 1600 bales cotton raw N Nagsee; 50 bales cotton raw H Nensey; 500 bales cotton raw A Podar; 400 bales cotton raw Langley; 300 bales cotton raw N Manilal 100 bales cotton raw M Amersey.
For Yokohama: 400 bales cotton raw M Amersey; 200 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.
For Yokkaichi: 1239 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros
For Nagasaki: 100 bales cotton raw M Amersey
S S Celebes Maru for Kobe: 100 bales cotton raw S R Tulshan; 194 bales cotton raw P Madhavani; 200 bales cotton raw B Gangadhar; 200 bales cotton raw V Ladha.
For Yokkaichi: 500 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha
S S Glasgow Maru for Kobe: 100 bales cotton raw N Futehally; 500 bales cotton raw J Cotton Trading
For Osaka: 50 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha
For Yokkaichi: 50 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha

IMPORTS

S S Atlanta City V 38, Agents M Mackenzie from New York: 27 cases royal typewriters; 31 bales rubber tiring; 70 boxes auto springs; 40 pieces auto wheels; 170 cases auto parts; 54 bundles flash light cells; 97 cases harmless drugs; 40 parts rubber dough; 128 cases elect refrigerator; 45 cases iron pump and parts; 100 bags soda ash; 38 drums dyestuff; 20 cases dental cream; 50 loose rubber pneu tyres; 30 cases clocks; 46 bundles shave cream; 402 loose auto tyres; 41 cases dental powder; 18 boxes windmill material; 23 boxes mining machinery; 62 straps soap; 22 cases auto truck parts; 16 boxes radio sets; 45 boxes nujol; 73 drums lub crease; 300 bales old newspaper; 47 cases graphite powdered; 56 cases advertising matter; 26 cases delco batteries; 25 bundles china water closets; 80 cases cadnium sulphide; 21 kegs enamel; 51 drums asphalt; 231 rolls roofing paper; 15 drums caustic soda 130 cases refrigerator machinery; 47 bundles galvd i sheets.

From New Orleans: 23 cts building board; 25 cases catchup in glass; 170 bundles hickory dimension; 1022 bundles hoop steel.

From Baltimore: 994 bags mill starch; 237 packages h i insulator; 38 bales

From Portsaid: 38 bales hunting skins 112 cases shelled pistachios.

From Orleans: 60 drums turcentine.

From Port Arthur Texas: 3385 drums solid asphalt; 1592 drums lub oil; 440 drums lub grease; 56 rolls roofing.

S S Bamora, Agents M Mackenzie from Bushire: 21 bdles attari

From Bahrein: 750 bags barley

From Koweit: 90 bales wool

From Bunder Abbas: 178 bags raisins; 26 irttas rose buds; 56 bags garlic.

From Muskat: 40 boxes wet dates; 791 bags dry dates; 71 bags sardines

From Gwadar: 12 bundles salted fish; 16 bundles dry fish.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 20.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 232 1/4; Highest 232 1/2; Lowest 231 3/4 Closing 232 1/2.

Broach July/Aug. Op. 237 1/2; Highest 237 1/2; Lowest 236 1/2; Closing 237 1/2.

Broach A/M. 1938 Op. 243; Highest 243 1/4; Lowest 242 1/2; Closing 243 1/4

Oomra May Op. 223 1/2; Highest 224, Lowest 222 3/4; Closing 224.

Oomra July Op. 225; Highest 226, Lowest 224 3/4; Closing 226.

Oomra D/J Op. 221 1/4; Highest 221 1/2; Lowest 221; Closing 221 1/2.

Bengal May Op. 198; Highest 198 Lowest 197; Closing 197.

Bengal July Op. 197 3/4; Highest 197 3/4; Lowest 197 1/4; losing 197 1/4

Bengal D/J. Op. 184 1/4; Highest 186; Lowest 184 1/2. Closing 186

T/Mandi for Broach July/August (21-6-37) Rs. 7 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach July/August (30-6-37) Rs. 10.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-37) Rs. 30 1/4.

New York Sugar

New York, May 19

July	2.43 —1
September	2.43 —1
December	2.43 —2
January	2.36 —1

FOREIGN COTTON MARKETS

New York Cotton Prices Improve By Three Points

WEATHER REPORTS FAVOURABLE

Lack Of Fresh Incentive

Bombay, May 20.

A quiet and uninteresting attitude was in evidence on all the American trading centres on Wednesday with the result that operations were of a colourless character. Traders were cautious in their movements owing to the disturbed labour situation.

Lack of fresh incentive and reports of continued favourable weather over the cotton belt damped bullish enthusiasm on the cotton market. In textiles, both sellers and buyers are holding aloof while spot business is reported to be poor. Mills are purchasing sparingly.

Cotton markets opened with a steady tone and improved to some extent during the early stages, encouraged by higher overseas advices and buying by trade and Commission Houses on a small scale. But liquidation influenced by favourable weekly weather report and selling by local and New Orleans interests depressed market at this stage. At the low level, however, trade extended fairly good support while shorts began to cover their commitments. As a result of this market again steadied towards close.

The Chicago Grain market continued its upward trend on fresh buying induced by unfavourable foreign and domestic crop reports.

The Stock Exchange evinced a quiet and inactive appearance and prices closed without any remarkable change either side.

The New York cotton market opened with October standing at a rise of six points to 12.70. Better advices from abroad and moderate trade and commission houses buying imparted the early steadiness. October touched the highest for the day at 12.73 plus 09.

But at this stage, market encountered liquidation on favourable weekly weather report besides selling by local and New Orleans interests. The opening gain was wiped off and prices declined further, October touching the lowest for the day at 12.57—07.

From this stage, it again assumed a steady upward turned on the reappearance of trade interests as buyers. Besides considerable covering emanated from shorts. In consequence, market firmed up, with October finally standing at 12.67 plus 03. The spot rate finished unchanged at 13.27.

NEW ORLEANS.

Movements on this markets were somewhat irregular and prices closed indecisively. July 12.64—02, October 12.64—01. Spot 13.27 unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Market presented a better tone than expected, October contract opening at a gain of 8 points to 7.04. Shorts covering and local buying influenced by better foreign advices encouraged the situation during the early stages. October contract touched 7.07 plus 11 the highest for the day.

But at this stage, the upward trend was checked and market developed a sagging tendency on selling influenced by expectation of a favourable weekly weather report. The rate gradually receded to 7.01 plus 05 the lowest for the day. Business thereafter was of a colourless character. However, market had a better undertone and sellers were not aggressive. Scattered buying appeared towards close with the result that October improved to some extent, closing at 7.07 plus 03. Spot rate stood at 7.26 plus 11.

EAST INDIAN

The East Indian market ruled fairly steady, May and July finishing at 5.96 plus 03.

EGYPTIAN.

Market made a fairly good advance. Sakel May 10.50 plus 18 Upper May 9.27 plus 22.

ALEXANDRIAN

Market strong and active. Sakel May 17.89 plus 10 Upper June 17.44 plus 45.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

New York October Highest (10-04 a.m.)	12.73	plus 09
New York October Lowest (12-22 p.m.)	12.57	—.07
Liverpool October Highest	7.07	plus 11
Liverpool October Lowest	7.01	plus 05

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Company have received the following cables:—

Wheat.—Weather conditions unfavourable. There are speculative buying orders but trade demand very slow. Expect latter to revive with highest prices. We would adopt a trading position with preference for purchases on all setbacks.

Telegraphic Advices.—

Following cable advices have been received by the undermentioned firms from their foreign friends:—

Messrs. Patel Bros.—

Liverpool:—Stock and Commodity markets appear healthier generally. Likely improve.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd.

New York:—Weekly weather report favourable. Mills are buying sparingly. Textile reports indicate buyers and sellers apart. Prevailing dullness may continue for some time and with a lack of incentive, it is logical to expect prices to give way to some extent.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee.—

New York:—Weekly weather report favourable apart from cold nights excessive rains in North Central Belt. Spot interests absorbing July liquidation simultaneously selling new crop months. Good undertone.

New York:—Better feeling all round emanating from Wall Street caused by Senate opposition to court report. Crop is faced with critical period next few months during which trading position on the long side continues to be attractive.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 19.

July	12.77
October	12.67 plus 03
December	12.65 plus 03
January	12.69 plus 05
March	12.72 plus 02
Middling Spot	13.27

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 19.

July	12.64	—.02
October	12.64 plus 01	
December	12.73	—.01
Middling Spot	13.04	—.02

11 a.m. Ranges.—

July	12.80/12.79
October	12.67/12.67
December	12.65/12.65

Noon Call.—

July	12.78
October	12.64
December	12.63

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, May 19.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	3,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	3,000
Day's Exports to China & Japan	20,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 19.

May	7.06 plus 07
June	7.07 plus 07
July	7.09 plus 07
August	7.07 plus 07
September	7.05 plus 07
October	7.03 plus 07
November	6.99 plus 07
December	6.99 plus 07
January	6.99 plus 07
February	6.99 plus 07
March	6.99 plus 06
April	6.99
Middling Spot	7.26 plus 11

10-12 a.m. quotations:—

July	7.08
October	7.02

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 19.

May	10.50
June	10.55
July	10.65
September	-0.40
F.G.F. Spot	11.13

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 19.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	5.98
Fine (Good staple)	6.13
Superfine (Good staple)	6.28
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.88
Superfine (No 1 staple)	6.03
Choice (No 1 staple)	6.18
BENGAL.—	
Good	5.02
Fully Good	5.12
Fine	5.27

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE.

London, May 19.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days' market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON SEEDS.

London, May 19.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. May/June sellers	£13/3/9
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. May/June sellers	£14//15/0
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. May/June sellers	£15/15/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. May/June sellers	£15/2/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. May/June sellers	£14/5/0

LINSEED OIL.

London, May 19.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. June sellers	29/6
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Sept/Dec. sellers	29/6

LONDON RUBBER.

London, May 19.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribber per lb. sellers	10 5/16

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 20.

Following a small rise of 3 points in New York futures, the local market opened steady with Broach July/Aug. at Rs 237, but declined to Rs. 236/2 on jobbers selling. At this level market grind for some time and advanced to Rs. 236/12 on general buying. Liverpool was due to open unchanged but opened 1 point up and the Broach July August quoted Rs 237 but the prices receded on selling by commission houses to Rs. 236/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	231	4	0
Broach J/A	236	8	0
New Broach A/M	241	12	0
Oomra May	222	12	0
Oomra July	225	8	0
New Oomra D/J	221	0	0
Bengal May	195	4	0
Bengal July	196	0	0
New Bengal D/J	183	4	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, May 20

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P		205	202	199	196
Punjab		205	202	199	195
Oomra No. 3	232	229	226	223	
C P No. 1	245	242	239	236	
C P No. 2	236	233	230	227	
Broach No. 2		238	236	233	230
Punjab Ame		246	244	241	238
Surat		297	295	292	289
Rajpipla		292	290	287	284
Navsari		307	205	302	299

Steady Cotton Quotations

Bombay, May 20

Bengal Superfine	204/206
Bengal Fine	200/202
C P 1	231/33
C P 2	225/27
Arvi	225/27

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Bombay, May 20.

Eastern: Partly scattered showers.
Central: Partly cloudy.
Western: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

Ellichpur	221/25
Berar	218/23
Khamgaon	218/23
Mulkapur	218/21
Khandesh	213/18
Jalna Sailu	213/18
Burwah Sanavad	218/21
Mathia	188/93
Broach Fine	231/37
Punjab American	231/41
Punjab 289 F	301/11
Jagadia Ankleshwar	281/84
Surat	284/89
Navsari	299/304
Kampala	411/14

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, May 20

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh		204,50
Central India	373	324,029
Barsi and Nagar	134	169,732
Hyderabad Gaorani	385	98,076
Berar	916	556,839
Central Provinces	156	112,367
Total Oomras	1,964	1,465,293
Dholera	2,768	107,884
N W Provinces		9,463
Rajputana	314	86,088
Sind Punjab	583	319,245
Broach	2,717	320,636
Coompta and Dharwar	2,566	48,317
Westerns Northerns	347	32,820
Cocoanada		141
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1,035	10,805
Persian		14
American	505	11,437
Egyptian and African	4,564	312,481
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		22
Total	17,363	2,724,626

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 13th May

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	4,440	385,996
Japan and China	6,610	1,127,506
Coast Ports	144	27,046
Up-country by Rail		206,358
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		37,023
Total	11,194	1,783,929

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 19-5-37	6630000	6821000
Receipts yesterday 19-5-37	3000	7000
Exports to date 19-5-37	5240000	5630000
Stock at Ports 14-5-37	1500000	1734000
Stock at Interior Towns 14-5-37	1203000	1690000
Stock at Liverpool 14-5-37	930000	708000
Visible Supply 14-5-37	4242000	4627000
Quantity in sight 14-5-37	12433000	11767000
Quantity out of sight 14-5-37	11443000	10246000

Cotton Arrivals

Bombay, May 20.

Receipts into Bombay on 18th May	5,327
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	2,707,263
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,561,122
Increase	146,141

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, May 20.

May	274.40—30
July	265.10—30
August	263.00—100
September	261.90—30
November	258.70

Cotton Straddle Differences

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

July 183, Oct. 181 at Cross Rate 4.94 5/16

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach April/May 1937 Expected Liverpool May Expected Rs 75 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Broach July/Aug. 1937 Expected Liverpool July Expected Rs. 71 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Broach April/May 1938 Expected Liverpool May Expected Rs. 62 1/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—New York:—

Broach July/Aug. 1937 Expected—New York July Closing Rs. 50 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.84 5/16.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, May 19.

SAKELS—	
May	17.89 plus 10
July	18.37 plus 52
November	19.03 plus 39
January	19.25 plus 40
March	19.15 plus 40
ASHMOUNI.—	
June	17.44 plus 55
August	16.31 plus 17
October	14.99 plus 32
December	14.89 plus 35
February	14.87 plus 35
GIZA—	
July	18.67 plus 34
November	17.42 plus 36

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, May 19

May	116 1/2d.
July	115 1/8d.
October	108d.

BULLION MARKET

Silver Lacking In Support

Bombay, May 20.

Trading in silver section of the local Bullion market continued to be dull and uninteresting owing to absence of constructive developments in foreign Metal Exchanges. Though sellers did not show any aggression, prices tended lower at the opening as there was no support whatever. Thereafter, however, a quiet tone was in evidence.

Foreign advices had nothing in them to stimulate activity. London prices closed unchanged at the previous levels while New York again showed a small decline of 1/8c. Montreal futures closed five points higher.

The local market opened with Vaishak vaida being quoted at Rs. 52/13/6, showing a losss of about 2 1/2 annas from the last official close. After the low opening however, a further recession did not transpire as sellers were reluctant to continue their activity at the low level. Hence the rate later improved to Rs. 52/14. Movements thereafter were colouriess. At 1-30 p.m.

SILVER

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	52 13 0
Vaishak	52 14 0
Jyestha	53 0 6

STEADY TONE IN GOLD

The gold section showed signs of returning confidence. The reappearance of local banks as buyers and the steadiness of the Dollar in terms of sterling were factors of favourable influence. The rate for Vaishak vaida opened at Rs. 34/9/3, about half an anna higher than the last close. There were no sellers while scattered buying caused a further improvement of a quarter anna. Sentiment look to be better. At 1-30 p.m. market stood as under:—

GOLD.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	34 10 3
Vaishak	34 9 6
Jyestha	34 8 6

Montreal Silver

Montreal, May 19.

May	45.25 plus 5
July	45.10 plus 5
September	45.20 plus 5

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 19.

Spot	20 3/8
Forward	20 7/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, May 19.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-5 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, May 20

Standard copper cash buyers	£64-0-0
Standard copper 3 months	£59-10-0
Electrolytic copper	£67-0-0
Bombay market quotations—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 42-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 58-4-0

Tone: Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, May 19.

Copper	£59 8 9
Spelter	£23 12 6
Lead	£23 17 6
Tin	£251 5 0

Latest Weather Forecast

Liverpool, May 20

Cotton: Warmer in entire Belt; light rains in Georgia. The Daily Official U. S. Government forecast says: "Eastern Belt generally fair; all balance entire Belt partly cloudy."

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, May 20.

The local market was firm to-day. Encouraging foreign advices brought in fresh purchases, and the prices looked up. There was general buying and this preserved a good undertone.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	8 5 9
Linseed September	8 8 9
Wheat May	5 11 9
Wheat September	5 12 9

Groundnuts Coromandal

London, May 19

June	£14 5 0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, May 20

Groundnuts May—	
Opening	41 1 6
Highest	41 5 0
Lowest	41 1 6
Closing	41 5 0
Groundnuts August—	
Opening	42 11 0
Highest	43 15 6
Lowest	42 11 0
Closing	42 11 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	35 3 0
Highest	35 6 0
Lowest	35 3 0
Closing	35 6 0
Castorseeds September—	
Opening	37 6 0
Highest	37 6 3
Lowest	37 4 3
Closing	37 4 3
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	20 2 0
Highest	20 2 0
Lowest	19 15 6
Closing	19 15 6
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	21 8 6
Highest	21 8 6
Lowest	21 6 3
Closing	21 6 6

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, May 20

Ready Javas	Rs. 14 2 0
Shipment May June	Rs. 5 2 0
Shipment July September	Rs. 5 0 0
Shipment October December	Rs. 5 0 0
Kesar	Rs. 10 15 0
Saraya	Rs. 10 5 0
Harinagar	Rs. 10 5 0
Buland	Rs. 11 4 0
Hargam	Rs. 10 8 0
Sisvazazar	Rs. 9 15 0
Java Spot	F 5.72 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 20.

2 3/4	per cent	1948/52 99/14
3	per cent	1951/54 101/2
3	per cent	1941 Bonds 103
3 1/2	per cent	G P N Cash 94/10
3 1/2	per cent	1947/50 Loan 105/14
4	per cent	1943 Bonds 106/14
4	per cent	1960/70 Loan 110/8
4 1/2	per cent	1955/60 117/10
3	per cent	U P Bonds 97
5	per cent	1939/44 105/6
5	per cent	1940/43 108/2
5 1/2	per cent	1938/40 Loan 104/14

TAX FREES

5	per cent	1945/55 119/6.
4	per cent	1953/63 111/8
5 1/2	per cent	1938 Mysore 104/12
5	per cent	1935 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4	per cent	B P T 1974 107/8
4	per cent	M Deb 1974 106/8
5	per cent	M Deb 1949 117
5	per cent	1954 129
6	per cent	K P T 1956 129
6 1/2	per cent	B I T 1937 101/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 94/10 improved to Rs. 94/13 and closed steady to firm.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, May 20.

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Banks's selling I I D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/8
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK:—

B C Rate T T 271 1/4
Bank's selling T T 269 1/4
Bank's buying T T 267 1/8

PARIS:—

Bank's selling T T 828
Bank's buying T T 843

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 77 1/2 (1/8 lower from July.)
Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM:—

Bank's selling D D 67 3/8

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

HUNGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 83 1/8

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 81 1/8

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN:—

Bank's selling D D 91 1/2

CROSS RATE:—

New York/London 4.94 1/4 19th instant.
Japan/London 1/2 20th instant.
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32 20th instant
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/2 20th instant
Java/London 8.96 3/4 20th instant.
London/Paris 110.66 19th instant.
London/Belgium 20.33 1/2 19th instant.
London/Switzerland 21.63 1/4 19th instant.
London/Berlin 12.29 7/8 19th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 19th instant.
London/New York 4.94.17 19th instant
London/Amsterdam 8.99 19th instant.
London/Italy 93.90 19th instant.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near steady forward.

Gold £7-0-5 1/2 18th instant.
Gold £7-0-5 1/2 19th instant.
Silver London Ready 20 3/8 18th instant.
Silver London Ready 20 3/8 19th instant.
Silver London Forward 20 7/16 18th instant.
Silver London Forward 20 7/16 19th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 18th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 19th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 18th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 19th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 18th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 19th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

MONEY:—

Call 3/4 per cent.
3 months 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady

Indian Sterling Loans

London, May 19.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	90 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 5/8 X.D.
4 per cent 1948/53	105 1/2 X.D.
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	112 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	110 1/2 X.D.
3 per cent 1949/52	97 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	76 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	102
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 7/8

RESERVE BANK RATE UNCHANGED

BOMBAY, May 20.

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at three per cent. per annum.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 19.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£77 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£90 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£76 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/	£110 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£15 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£117 1/2
National Bank of India	£41 1/2
P. and O. Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 19.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.94.17
Paris	110.86
Berlin	12.29 7/8
Madrid	84.00 nom.
Amsterdam	8.98 15/16
Brussels	29.33 1/2
Milan	93.90
Berne	21.63 1/4
Prague	141.81

Tata Steels Look Up

INCREASED BUYING BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS

Indian Cements Recover

BOMBAY: May 20.

The local Share Bazar opened steady, but on good advices from the foreign markets, the market became active. There was spurt in Tata Steel Dfd. shares on general buying, but after a small decline again, the market became firm on renewed buying by the Operators.

Steels Advance

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,502 and advanced to Rs. 1,535, but at this level the market declined to Rs. 1,527 on general realizing, but again, on active buying by the Professional Operators, the price looked up to Rs. 1,615. Tata Steel Ordinary shares were also firm, at Rs. 347.

Mill and Cement Sections were also firm.

Bombay Dyeing shares were done up at Rs. 892.

Cements Look Up

Indian Cements which declined yesterday also looked up to Rs. 522.

Hydro-Electric Section were easy. Tata Power were quoted at Rs. 1,505.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, May 20.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8)	296 4
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	890 0
100 CENTURY	188 12
100 CEN: INDIA (Rs 3) XD	276 4
100 COLABA (nil)	185 0
100 Coorla	107 8
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	375 0
1 E.D Sassoon (nil)	0-9-0
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	135 0
100 GOKAK	204 6
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725 0
100 Indore	51 4
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	82 8
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	311 4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	575 0
250 Madras United	11 0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	1,100 0
250 Model	56 4
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	118 12
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	240 10
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	51 0
100 Phoenix (10)	312 8
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	77 8
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2,300 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-8)	91 4
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5-0) XD	245 0
100 Swan (nil)	103 12
500 Vishnu (Rs 50)	1300 0
4000 Western	805 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	109 4
25-50 Central (As. 12)	33 10
500 Imperial	1525 0
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	375 0
50-100 Indian (Rs. 2-8)	138 0
100 Reserve Bank	129 8
5 Union (As 4)	5 10
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	164 8
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	39 12
100 Coimbatore (Rs 10)	221 4
70 Gwalior (Rs. 4)	132 8
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	520 0
10 Katni Def (Rs. 83-8-9)	2322 8
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	391 4
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	297 8
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	29 0
100 SHAHABAD (As. 14)	503 12
70 United	165-0
INSURANCE	
50-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1035 0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15 0
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	43 4
20 Mercantile	55 0
200 Oriental (125)	5,470 0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7 10
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	170 0
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 45)	1,672 8
10 Ajmer (Rs. 4)	14 0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	151 14
100 Bom Suburban (Rs. 6)	190 0
10 Broach	14 4
100 Karachi (4)	267 8
100 Poona (4)	285 0
100 Surat (Rs 6)	208 12
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	180 0
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 22-8)	1,505 0
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	910 0
100 C. Province	94 12
100 Dhond Baramati	102 0
100 Gujarat	93 8
100 Mandra Bhon	97 8
100 Pachora Jamner	97 0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	101 0
500 Tapti Valley	768 12
MININGS	
10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	65 0
30 TATA STEEL DEF (Rs. 7-8)	1,610 0
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	346 0
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5) XD	322 8
50 B SUGAR (Rs. 7)	166 14
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900 0
250 BOM. STEAM (Rs. 16)	282 8
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-9)	731 4
50 Do Conty. (Rs. 6)	236 4
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5 15
50 B TELEPHONE (Re. 1-8)	116 0
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	11 9
2sh. Indian Copper	3 6
10 Indian I. and Steel XD	45 4
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	135 0
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs 2)	49 0
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	610 0
100 I. Radio Ord (15)	530 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	616 8
15 Scindia	27 2
30 PREMIER CON	94 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, May 20.

Century (185/10) 186 190 188
Bom. Dyeing (877/8) 882 885 883 896 892 890
Kohinoor (309/6) 310 308 310 311
Central India (272/8) 273 275 276
New Great (236/4) 237 236 240
Simplex (90/10) 90 91
Swadeshi (238/12) 240 242 245
Bundi (39/8) 39/8 40 39/12
I. Cement (512/8) 515 512 517 516 522 520
Punjab (29/4) 29/8 29
Shahabad (502/8) 505 500 503
Andhra (1672/8) 1675 1672
Tata Hydro (180) 180
Tata Power (1497/8) 1502 1505
Tram. Ord. (157/14) 151/14
T. Steel Dfd. (1495) 1502 1535 1527 1550 1540 1580 1575 1625 1610
T. Steel Ord. (329) 330 332 335 333 339 338 348 345 347 346
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (177/4) 177/8
Bellapur (165/10) 165 167
B. Steam (281/4) 282
B. Burma (725) 730 732 727 733 732 731

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, May 19.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

	Dol.
Amr. Water Works Com.	17
Amr. Gas and Electric	32
Ame. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	44
Electric P. and Light 7 p.c. Pfd	63
Electric Bond Common	15
United Power and Light	6
Int. Tel. and Tel.	10
American Tel. and Tel.	163
Western Union Telg.	57
Erie Rly.	18
Great North Pfd. Rly.	55
New York Central Rly	46
Southern Pacific Rly	55
Union Pacific Rly	144
Northern S. Power A	22
St. Regis Paper	9
Bethelehem Steel	90
Republican Steel	33
United States Steel	96 3/4
Amr. Car Foundry	54
Anaconda Copper Mining	50
Int. Nickel of Canada	60
Chrysler	110
Ford Motors of Canada A	23
General Motors	55 1/2
General Electric	52 1/4
Sperry Corp.	18
Socony	16 1/2
Skelley Oil	21
Chase Bank	30 1/2
National City Bank	45
Sun Life of Canada	665
Crucible Steel	58
Amerex	27 1/2
United S. Smelting	31
Westva Chlorine	21

Market relatively steady; Utilities slightly easier, sentiments slowly improving. Turnover 790,000 shares. Continental Oil Co., of Delaware dol 41 has declared a dividend of 25 cents and an extra dividend of 25 cents ex dividend on June 8th. Consolidated Oil Corporation dol 15 earned about 40 cents first quarter.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, May 19.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe May/June sellers	48/9
Wheat Barletta Russo May/June sellers	48/9
Wheat South Australia June sellers	47/8

NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, May 19.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	9 1/4

25 Tata Oil (nil)	30 0
PREFERENCE.	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1510 0
6 p.c Bombay Seam	300 0
7 p.c Bom Tram (TF)	82 4
5 p.c Centra. India (T.F.)	537 8
7 p.c Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146 4
7½ p.c Punjab Cement	15 0
6-1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st	104 8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	99 0
7 p.c Tata Hydro	150 0
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1515 0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	300 0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	177 3
7 p.c Visnnu	602 8
DEBENTURES.	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101 8
6 p.c Andhra Valley	110 0
4 p.c Bom Telephone	51 8
7 p.c Sholapur	80 12
8 p.c Tata Hydro	110 0

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.

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Where Is Jinnah Driving At?

HAVE NOT HIS 14 POINTS BEEN GRANTED?

Acharya Kripalani's Exhaustive Exposition Of Congress Viewpoint

ALLAHABAD: May 19.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, has issued a lengthy statement to the Press by way of a rejoinder to the latest pronouncement of Mr. M. A. Jinnah at Lucknow, in regard to the move for bringing the Muslims into the Congress fold in larger numbers than hitherto.

In the course of the same Mr. Kripalani observes:—

Mr. Jinnah has been talking and writing now often enough but no where recently has he made clear what he actually wants. He sometimes talks of the Muslim minority and some times of the minorities in general. Often his utterances give the impression that if the Congress satisfies the Muslims in whatever be their particular and peculiar demands, the problems of the country will be solved. Some time he talks of the majority party satisfying the minorities giving an impression that he speaks not only for the Mussalmans but for other minorities as well.

May we know whom he definitely represents the Mussalmans or all the minorities? May we also ask whether he wants the peculiar demands of the Mussalmans or the demands of all the minorities to be satisfied?"

Vague Demands

Continuing Mr. Kripalini asks" "who is to satisfy these vague demands? The majority community or the Congress? Mr. Jinnah has never presented his demands to the organisation of the Majority community. Congress is not an organisation of any one community majority or minorty. It is a national organisation. It is purely a political and economic organisation whose doors are open to all Indians irrespective of caste, creed, or religion. It is open to Non-Indians as well if they accept its creed. Some of the greatest Hindus, Muslims, Parsees and even Englishmen of the age have subscribed to its aims and been its members and its honoured office-bearers.

Has a non-Hindu been or can ever be a member of the Hindu Sabha? Has a non-Muslim ever been a member of the Muslim League? Are these denominational organisations been open to members of other communities on the basis of their political views whatever they be?"

Refuting the statement made by some Muslim Organizations that Congress is a Hindu Organisation and thereby warning the Muslims not to join it Mr. Kripalani says:—

This statement can hardly be true. However if Mr. Jinnah wants say assurance from the majority community he is also welcome to it. But he must approach in that case the proper parties, the Hindu Sangathana and not the Congress.

He of all persons must know that in the past talks of Hindu-Muslim Unity have failed partly because the Hindus have refused to recognise the Congress as representative of their interests. They have also refused as a separate community to follow the lead of the Congress. This being so the Congress can give no more than ample general guarantee to all faiths, cultures and languages. This it has done in its famous Karachi Resolution. Anything beyond that may be asked from the majority community itself.

The Congress shall be happy if the Hindu Community through its organisations yields such advantage to Muslims and other minorities as will allay their real or imaginary apprehensions.

"Mr. Jinnah once presented his fourteen demands. All most all were granted by the Government in the new Reforms. They were not conceded because of the love of the Mussalmans, nor because of inherent justice of the demands but because the Government wanted to placate them and consolidate its power by the traditional policy of divide and rule. After all the Government was losing nothing but the country was being divided into water tight compartments.

National India holds that the so-called Communal Award has done no good to their community either though the bulk of the Muslims think otherwise. What has been the attitude of the Congress? It has never disguised the fact that the decision has injected the poison of disunion in the body politic. But it is not prepared to agitate for the removal of the poison. It has decided that it will get the decision replaced by an agreed settlement."

Proceeding Mr. Kripalani observes: "Mr. Jinnah's fourteen points (one would have thought they were exhaustive) have been granted by the foreign Government and guaranteed by the Congress unless Mussalmans relinquish them voluntarily. May we ask what more is needed? Were it not better for Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League to approach the Hindu Mahasabha? Why should the premier organisations of the two premier communities despair of each other? With such great common background and such basis of identity of interests it should not be impossible for them to come to some agreement.

In conclusion Mr. Kripalani says: "The Congress stands for Swaraj, but at a pinch it will prefer any sectional raj to foreign. Mr. Jinnah has told us that he is not prepared to bow his head either before the Government House or before the Anand Bhavan. All the importance of Anand Bhavan is derived from its proximity, nay its identity with Swaraj Bhavan. Even though a certain house on Malabar Hill, unlike Anand Bhavan has an independent existence, Congressmen will ever prefer to bow there than in New Delhi.

It is because of this that important Congress leaders have often declared that they are prepared to give a blank cheque to the Mussalmans. The Congress will stand by it still, though their attitude has been criticised by Bhai Parmanand, Dr. Moonje and others of Mahasabha."—United Press.

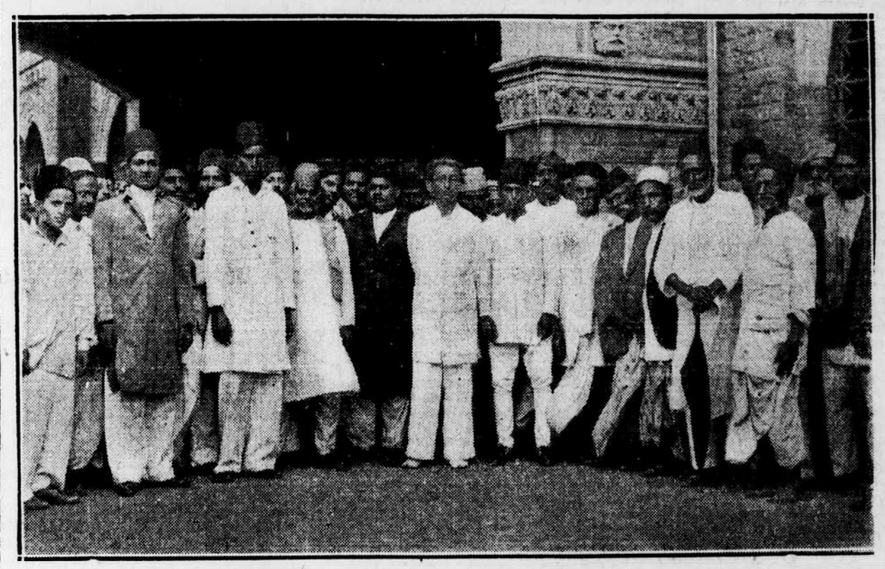
Teachers Should Debate On Politics With School Boys

RANGPORE, May 16.

Presiding over the prize giving ceremony of the Kailash Rajan H. E. School last evening, Mr. S. K. Ghosh, I. C. S., the District Magistrate, suggested that the teachers should not treat politics as taboo within the school premises, but should foster intelligent and dispassionate discussions on political matters among the students, guiding the discussions on right lines and drawing the attention of the students to the significant facts of the history of this as well as other countries.

In this way, he held, much of the bitterness created in youthful minds by the writings of a certain type of newspapers could be eliminated.

Mrs. Ghosh distributed the prizes.



Some of the mutton dealers and sellers on hartal, with Mr. Jhabwalla (centre bare headed) photographed at the Esplanade Police Court on Wednesday.

INTERESTS OF MASSES PARAMOUNT

Congress President's Parting Message To Burma

RANGOON, May 20.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by his daughter and secretary sailed on board "Karoa" to Penang after exchanging greetings with prominent Indians and Burmans. A large crowd had assembled on the wharf to bid him farewell.

Pandit Nehru in a farewell message to Burma says:—

Of the large number of Indian settlers in Burma some are prosperous but many are poor, exploited workers and peasants whose lot is similar to that of Burman workers and peasants. For Indians in Burma the country's prosperity spells happiness, its distress spells misery and sorrow. Just as Indian interests should be paramount in India so interests of Burmese masses must be paramount here.—A. P.

GANDHIJI'S OLDEST GERMAN FRIEND IN BOMBAY

Herr Kallenbach, the oldest German friend of Mahatma Gandhi arrived in Bombay on Thursday by Bail Boat "Maloja". He left for Teethal by the night train and will remain with Gandhiji till the end of the month. He will then go back to South Africa, where he has his business.

Herr Kallenbach who met Gandhiji in South Africa in those days when the Mahatma was carrying on work on behalf of Indians there is stated to have advanced money for buying the famous Tolstoy Farm in South Africa. He also participated in the Civil Resistence campaign of Gandhiji. He saw Gandhiji last in 1914, when both of them were in London. He has come to India just to pay a visit to Gandhiji and return to South Africa. It is just a personal visit of an old friend.

Congress Nominee For Nagpur Bye-Election

NAGPUR, May 20.

Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee has received intimation from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that Sardar Patel has approved the candidature of Mr. G. V. Deshmukh as the Congress nominee to contest the bye-election to the Central Legislative Assembly from Nagpur division Non-Mahomedan constituency caused by Dr. Khare's resignation.

It is likely that the Hindu Sabha will contest this seat and announce its candidate shortly.—A. P.

"CHARGE OF LIGHT BRIGADE" BANNED

SECUNDERABAD, May 19.

By an order of the British Resident at Hyderabad (Dn.), the film "The Charge of the Light Brigade" produced by Messrs. Warner Bros. has been banned from being screened in the administered areas of Hyderabad State.—United Press.

Co-operative Society President Jailed

TINNEVELLY, May 18.

On a charge of misappropriation of Rs. 532 from the funds of the Co-operative Society, Vembur Village, Uthandrama Gounder, President of the Society, was sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Koilpatti, to eight months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one month.

Mr. Gopala Reddi, Secretary of the Society, who was also charged for the same offence, was found "not guilty" and discharged.—United Press.

A FEW SELECTED HEADINGS FOR THE TABULATED ADLETS FOR TO-MORROW and SUNDAY.

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44. SPARE TIME WORK

100. PICNIC PLACES

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216. PHYSICAL CULTURE

298. COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

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556. DAILY WANTS

656. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MUTTON STRIKE CONTINUES

Will Beef And Fish Dealers Follow Suit?

BOMBAY Thursday.

The Mutton-Dealers' Strike, which has seized Bombay, is continuing unabated. To-day is the second day of its course and there are signs of its extending to the Fish and Egg Markets also.

Early in the day the mutton-dealers, against whom the Municipality had launched proceedings, for running stalls unlicensed, were informed that the Mazagaon and Esplanade Court cases have been transferred to the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court to be taken up on Saturday afternoon, as a result of the application made before the Chief P. M. yesterday.

Important Decisions Taken.

The premises of the Bench of the Hon. Presidency Magistrates at Esplanade was reduced to a small room on the ground floor, quite unusually to-day, where the accused in the cases were received.

Hence, a large number of dealers gathered outside on the maidan and dispersed peacefully on knowing the result.

The Majlis-e-Amlia (Council of Action) met at the Mahboob Manzil later on "in camera.'

The problem of the beef-dealers again came up before the Council. There is a further increase in the slaughter of cows and buffaloes. Usually the Bombay's contingent of cows slaughtered is 300, (i.e.) at Bandra, Kurla and Madanpura. The Bandra contingent which is 100 usually and which rose upto 162 by yesterday stood at 180 to-day. Similar is the case with buffaloes.

The Council considered the situation serious and a deputation is being sent to meet the cow-dealers to clinch the issue.

FISH & EGG DEALERS

The other question is about the fish and egg dealers. Diverse are the threads that unite a trading fraternity in a market.

A representative of the "Chronicle" who went round the markets found the fish stalls sparse. So also is the case with the egg stalls.

The Union does not see any reason to stop their brethren from followin their examples.

Fowl being a costly commodity does not fall within the scope of this economic fight.

On the other hand, the beef stalls were crowded. Prices have risen by two annas. It is the poor buyer that is hard hit.

Even rotten over-ripe and bad vegetable is finding a ready market.

The Kurla and Andheri markets have stopped business completely.

Meanwhile the Union is thinking of starting relief measures to the needy.

RELIEF MEASURES

The better-placed members of the Union are taking measures in this direction.

At the Bandra slaughter house they hope to prepare in a huge cauldron food which will be available for all the members.

It is only the Corporation that could settle the issue but the next meeting is scheduled a month hence.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the mutton-dealers. held last evening at Bandra:—

"This meeting of the mutton-dealers of Bombay raises an emphatic protest against the action of the Bombay Municipality in hitherto neglecting the crying question of the day, viz: the strike of the mutton-dealers of Bombay and earnestly requests the Corporation to bring the whole question for discussion at Thursday's meeting by specially adjourning the meeting for the day with a view to giving speedy relief to the dealers as far as their demand for rejection of enhanced fee from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 is concerned.

"This meeting assures the public that the Union's fight is against the action of the Municipality in prosecuting the dealers and raising the licence fee and unless both are satisfactorily decided the strike shall be logically continued."

More Cows & Buffaloes Slaughtered.

"This meeting authorises the Council of Action to bring about a stoppage of sale of meat beyond Bandra, i.e., as far as Andheri and Kurla in sympathy with the dealers in Bombay and also cow and buffalo slaughterers to desist from slaughtering these animals."

"This meeting puts on record that the following increase has been made in the slaughter of cows and buffaloes:—

Date	Cows.	Buffaloes.
15th	141	27
16th	135	28
17th	142	27
18th	145	28
19th	162	30

which indicates that beef is surreptitiously being sold in the market to the unwary populace which is prejudicial to their interest and the public conscience must awaken itself to the situation.

PEASANTS IN FAMINE AREA FACE DARK FUTURE

Cattle Perish For Want Of Fodder: Govt. Seem To Shut Their Eyes At Tragic Plight In Dohad And Jhalod

(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, May 18.

In spite of the strenuous efforts of the Dohad-Jhalod Kisan Sangh, Provincial Congress Committee, Bhil Seva Mandal and other organisations, the Bombay Government and its new Ministers seem to close their eyes at the most backward tract of Panchmahals. They seem to be determined not to declare famine even though they all have admitted the existence of the most acute situation in Dohad and Jhalod Talukas. It seems they now have shut their eyes towards the reports, statements, and observations of public men.

It has been observed by a representative of the Peasants' Union who has just returned after extensively touring the famine stricken area, that the relief measures adopted by the Government are inadequate and have been not sufficient to absorb all those who want work and at some places, therefore, the talatis have been forced to send them to the taluka office for doles under Section 93 of the Famine Code. At Karath one of the villages in Jhalod Taluka about 450 cattle have died due to want of fodder. Similar number of cattle have also died in almost all the villages of Jhalod Taluka where the cattle mortality has become beyond control.

It is believed by the peasants that this cattle mortality is due to the inaction on the part of Government. They believe that Government does not declare famine because in case famine is declared, the Government will be compelled to open numerous cattle camps, feeding centres, and common kitchens and other amenities."

"It has been further found that the peasants' plight will be disastrous early in the month of June or July soon after the rainfall as they have no grain seeds and cultivable cattle have almost died. We tried to open the eyes of the Government early in September to the acute situation that was coming ahead, by issuing statements," he further stated, "We take this opportunity to ask the Government for early measures for the supply of grain seeds and bullocks".

VAIKUNTH MEHTA VISITS FAMINE AREA

(From Our Correspondent).

DOHAD, May 19.

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Managing Director of the Bombay Provincial Co. operative Bank who was on the inspection tour of the Dohad Branch of the Bank, after finishing his work visited the scarcity affected area of Dohad and Jhalod Talukas.

During his visit Mr. Mehta saw the mass feeding centre at Mirakhedi, cheap grain shop and the Kopra-Kharvani tank digging work, where about 3,000 workers are being absorbed daily. Mr. Mehta was accompanied by Mr. Laxmidas Shreekant, the Vice-President of Bhil Seva Mandal, and Mr. B. N [illegible]

SEPOY MURDER MYSTERY

Police Seize Two Rifles And Arrest Another Sepoy

ST. THOMAS MOUNT, May 19.

Mystery surrounds the death with gun shots of a sepoy of the Baluch Regiment, by name Charam Doss on the night of 16th inst., in the military barracks here. The incident is reported to have occurred in the Munro barracks.

In this connection Mian Muhamed, another Sepoy of the same regiment has been arrested, and two rifles have been seized by the Police. The body of the deceased has been sent for post mortem examination to the Saidapeth Hospital.

Mian Muhamed was produced before the Sub-Magistrate Saidapeth who remanded him to custody for ten days. Further investigations are proceeding.—United Press.

Former Accountant Of Temple Arrested

MADURA, May 18.

The theft of a sacred gold-plated copper "Vel" (spear) from the temple of Sri Subramanyaswami at Tirupparankundram, four miles from here, recalls a similar incident in 1880, when the same "Vel" was reported to have been stolen.

It was then brought to the notice of the temple trustees that the flow of water in Anuppandi (a sewage canal in the south-eastern part of this town) had suddenly stopped at a certain points. Investigation disclosed that the missing "Vel" was hidden in the bed of the canal at that particular point, and it is stated, the spear was restored after an elaborate religious purification ceremony.

In the present instance, the "Vel" was broken at the head and consequently a new "Vel" has to be prepared and purification ceremony performed before usual worship to the deity can be performed.

A former accountant of the Devasthanam has been arrested in this connection.—United Press.

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